

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

WORLD CLASS STANDARD OF RAILWAY STATION

†100. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to develop Chandigarh Railway Station as World class railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that there is only one railway station for Chandigarh and Panchkula and Chandigarh in the capital of Haryana; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is likely to use the 700 acre of vacant land near Panchkula side by including Panchkula in its scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)to(d): Chandigarh railway station is identified for redevelopment through Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Ltd. (IRSDC). The entire cost of the project is to be met by leveraging commercial development of land and air space in and around the station. There is no railway station at Panchkula.

The total land available at Chandigarh railway station is about 490 acres. The Master Plan for redevelopment of Chandigarh station envisages commercial development of about 29 acres besides a provision of about 19 acres of warehouses, subject to the development as per the rules/policies/norms of the Chandigarh U.T. Administration.
