

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 941  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

**BUSINESS CENTRES AT RAILWAY STATIONS**

**941. SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways is considering to sanction innovative projects like setting up of business centres etc. in few selected railway stations in the State of West Bengal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for this project; and**
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be started and completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) to (d): No work has been sanctioned for setting up of business centres at Railway stations in the State of West Bengal. However, forty four stations in the State of West Bengal are identified for development of Multi Functional Complexes (MFCs) for providing rail user facilities such as shopping, food stalls and restaurants, book stalls, medicine & variety stores, budget hotels (subject to viability), and underground parking, etc.**

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