GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1632 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016

MAINTENANCE OF JABALPUR RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the platforms at the Jabalpur railway station under the Western Central Railway zone are not being maintained and cleaned properly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the mechanism put in place to ensure constant monitoring of cleanliness and maintenance of the platforms and tracks of the station; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to remove filth from the tracks and platforms and to maintain it properly?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): It is Railways' endeavour to maintain platforms at all stations including the Jabalpur station properly. Cleaning of platforms is a continuous process and at Jabalpur railway station, same is being done regularly.

Cleaning of platform surface and washable aprons (on tracks) at Jabalpur Railway station is being carried out by mechanical means and high pressure jets.

For constant monitoring of cleaning work of Jabalpur station, a Deputy Station Manager (Commercial) is posted in 03 shifts round the clock, under the supervision of Station Manager in the day shift.

Maintenance of Railway track is being done with the help of track machines and trackmen as per guidelines contained in Indian Railway Permanent Way Manual (IRPWM).
