

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.651  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

**‘B’ GRADE RAILWAY STATION**

**†651. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to upgrade the Janjgir-Naila railway station of South Eastern Central Railway to ‘B’ grade station;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c): Janjgir-Naila is a ‘D’ category station in Jharsuguda–Bilaspur section of South East Central Railway. Stations have been categorised in Seven Categories i.e. ‘A1’, ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘D’, ‘E’ and ‘F’ based on the annual passenger earnings which are reviewed every five years. The annual passenger earnings are required to be between ₹ 4 crores to ₹ 8 crores for including any station under ‘B’ category. The annual passenger earnings of Janjgir-Naila railway station during the last review conducted during year 2011-12 was ₹ 1 crore 90 lakhs approximately. As such, the station has been retained under ‘D’ category.**

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