

(c) 1. Nos. of overaged coaches

Broad Gauge	Meter Gauge	Narrow Gauge
341	194	68

2. Nos of overaged EMU Coaches-601

3. Nos of overaged Diesel electric multiple unit coaches

Broad Gauge	Meter Gauge	Narrow Gauge
260	119	03

(d) Replacement of overaged rolling stock is planned on year to year basis. The codal life is only indicative and actual condemnation is done on the basis of age cum condition of rolling stock. This is a continuous process.

Upgradation of Railway Stations

515. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a detailed plan has been drawn up to upgrade railway stations throughout the country and, in the first phase, 327 railway stations have been selected to be developed as model stations with modern facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the names of railway stations selected for upgradation and the present status of its implementation, State-wise;

(c) the criteria evolved for selection of the 327 railway stations for upgradation; and

(d) the details of the phased programme drawn up for upgradation of the remaining stations also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) With a view to provide upgraded passenger amenities, 578 stations have been nominated as model stations, out of which 327 stations were nominated prior to the presentation of Railway Budget 2006-07. Details of the 578 stations nominated so far zone-wise are given in Statement-I. (See Below). 110 stations have been developed

as Model Station. The list of 110 stations zone-wise is given in Statement-II. (See below) Railway do not maintain State-wise list.

(c) While presenting the Railway Budget 1999-2000, the then Minister of Railways declared that all efforts will be made to make at least one station in each division as model station where higher level of passenger amenities will be provided. Consequent upon the announcement so made, 61 stations were initially selected as model station. Later on, more model stations were added from time to time. Now as per the announcement made during the presentation of Railway Budget 2006-07, all 'A' and 'B' category stations have been selected as model stations.

(d) 327 stations which were declared as Model Stations prior to Railway Budget 2006-07, are targeted to be developed by March, 2008.

Statement-I

Zone wise List of 578 stations identified as 'Model stations'

Railway Name of station

Central (35)	Akola, Bhusaval, Chandrapur, Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus (Kolhapur), Dadar, Gulbarga, Jalgaon, Kalyan, Kurla (Lokmanya Tilak Terminus), Malkapur, Mumbai CST, Nagpur, Nasik Road, Pune, Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Lonavala, Khandwa, Manmad, Amrawati, Miraj, Ahmednagar, Matheran, Badnera, Burhanpur, Chalisgaon, Devlali, Shegaon, Betul, Ballarshah, Karad, Sangli, Satara and Daund.
Eastern (50)	Andal Jn., Asansol, Baidyanthdham, Bandel, Barasat, Bardhaman, Baruipur Jn., Basirhat, Bhagalpur, Bidhannagar Road, Bolpur, Bongaon, Budge Budge, Canning Dankuni, Dhakuria, Dum Dum, Durgapur, Garia, Ghutiari Sharif, Howrah, Jamalpur Jn., Jasidih, Krishnagar Road, Kulti, Labpur, Madhupur, Madhyamgram, Malda Town, Murshidabad, Nabadwip Dham, New farakka, Ranaghat Jn., Raniganj, Sainthia, Sealdah, Sonarpur, Sultanganj, Tarakeswar, Tollyganj, Ultadanga, Barrackpur, Naihati, Rishra, Srirampur, Rampurhat, Sheoraphulli, Chandannagar, Sahibganj and Barharwa.

- East Central (49)** Akshayawat Rai Nagar, Ara, Buxar, Barauni Jn., Begusarai, Bettiah, Daltonganj, Danapur, Darbhanga, Dhanbad, Dehri-on-Sone, Gaya, Hajipur Jn., Janakpur Road, Khagaria, Koderma, Mokama, Motihari, Mughalsarai, Muzaffarpur, Nalanda, Nayagaon, Narkatiaganj Jn, Nawadah, Parasnath, Patna, Sagauli Jn, Sasaram, Samastipur, Sheikhpura, Sitamarhi, Sonapur Jn., Barkakana, Patna Sahib, Bakhtiyarpur, Biharsharif, Jamui, Jhajha, Kiul, Lakheesarai, Tajendra Nagar (T), Rajgir, Anugrah Narayan Road, Raxaul, Saharsa, Madhubani, Renukot, Singrauli and Chopan.
- East Coast (23)** Badakhanda, Bhadrak, Bhubaneswar, Brahmapur, Byree, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Golantra, Jaipur-Keonjhar Road, Kapilas Road, Khurda Road, Puri, Rahama, Sambalpur, Surla Road, Titlagarh, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Palasa, Rayagada, Balugaon and Sambalpur Road.
- Northern (78)** Ambala Cantt, Amritsar, Anandpur Sahib, Ayodhya, Baghpat Road, Baraut, Bareilly, Bhatinda, Beas, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Delhi, Delhi Cantt, Delhi Sarai Rohilla, Dhuri Jn., Faizabad, Faridabad, Firozpur, Garhmukteshwar, Ghaziabad, Haridwar, H. Nizamuddin, Jullundur City, Jammu Tawi, Kalka, Kathua, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Merrut City Moradabad, Nangloi, New Delhi, Panipat Jn., Pathankot, Patiala, Prayag, Rae-Bareilly Jn., Saharanpur, Shimla, Varanasi, Rohtak, Delhi Shahdra, Ballabgarh, Karnal, Sonapat, Meerut Cantt., Jaunpur, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Bhadohi, Akbarpur, Chakki Bank, Jallandhar Cantt, Phagwara, Shahjahanpur, Jagadhari, Sirhand Jn., Muzaffarnagar, Kurukshetra, Sabzi Mandi, Palwal, Shakurbasti, Barabanki, Shahganj, Unnao, Janghai, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Roorkee, Najibabad, Rampur, Hardoi, Hapur, Chandausi, Rishikesh, Rajpura, Chandi Mandir and Abohar.
- North Central (21)** Agra Cantt, Agra Fort, Aligarh, Allahabad Jn., Etawah, Gwalior, Jhansi, Kanpur Central Mathura Jn., Tundla, Mirzapur, Banda, Morena, Raja Ki Mandi, Fatehpur, Firozabad, Naini, Babina, Chitrakut Dham Karvi, Lalitpur and Orai.

- North Eastern (33)** Badshah Nagar, Ballia, Basti, Chhapra Jn., Deoria Sadar, Gonda Jn., Gorakhpur, Izzatnagar Jn., Kathgodam, Katra, Lucknow, Manduadih, Mau Jn., Pilibhit, Rawatpur, Siwan Jn., Lucknow City, Allahabad City, Azamgarh, Bahraich, Barhani, Belthra Road, Bhatni Jn., Farrukhabad, Ghazipur City, Kasganj, Kashipur, Khalilabad, Lakhimpur, Lalkuan, Salempur, Sitapur and Varanasi City.
- Northeast Frontier (35)** Alipurduar Jn., Alubari Road, Araria Court, Coochbehar, Dalkolha, Dharmanagar, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Ghum, Gosaigaonhat, Guwahati Harishchandrapur, Jalpaiguri, Jorhat Town, Kamakhya, Katihar, Kishanganj, Kokrajhar, Lumding, Mall Bazar, New Alipurduar, New Bongaigaon, New Coochbehar, New Jalpaiguri, New Mal Jn., New Tinsukia, Purnea Jn., Raiganj, Rangia Jn., Silchar, Siliguri Town, Srirampur, Tezpur, Bongaigaon and Tinsukia.
- North Western (23)** Abu Road, Ajmer, Bikaner, Hissar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Rewari, Sri Ganga Nagar, Udaipur, Alwar, Falna, Rani, Marwar Jn., Beawar, Bhilwara, Pali Marwar, Jaisalmer, Nagaur, Makrana, Suratgarh, Bhiwani, Hanumangarh and Sirsa.
- Southern (48)** Alwaye, Arakkonam Jn, Calicut, Cannanore, Chengannaur, Chengalpattu, Chennai Beach, Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Coimbatore, Ernakulam Jn, Erode Jn., Kanniyakumari, Katpadi, Kayankulam, Kottayam, Madurai, Mambalam, Mangalore, Palghat, Pondicherry, Quilon, Rameswaram, Salem, Tiruchchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruttani, Trichur, Trivandrum Central, Tuticorin, Varkala, Jolarpettai, Dindigul, Shoranur, Tellicherry, Tiruppur, Thanjavur, Nagercoil, Tiruvalla, Ernakulam Town, Ambur, Kovilpatti, Virudhunagar, Badagara, Kankanadi, Tirur, Villupuram Jn. and Alleppey.
- South Central (62)** Dharmavaram Jn., Guntakal, Guntur, Hyderabad, Kacheguda, Kakinada Town, Nanded, Nellore, Raichur, Rajahmundry, Secunderabad, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Warangal, Anakapalli, Anantapur, Aurangabad, Bhimavaram Town, Cuddapah, Eluru, Godavari, Jalna, Kazipet, Khammam, Ongole, Parbhani, Samalkot, Tenali, Adoni, Chirala, Kurnool Town, Machilipatnam, Manchiryal, Palakollu, Ramagundam

Tadepalligudem, Tandur, Tanuku, Tuni, Yadgir, Bhimavaram, Dhone, Dornakal, Gooty, Gudivada, Gudur, Mudkhed, Nadikudi, Nidadavolu, Pakala, Purna, Renigunta, Vikarabad, Annavaram, Basar, Bhadrachalam Road, Bidar, Mantralayam Road, Nagarsol, Nalgonda, Parlivaijnath and Srikhalahasti.

South Eastern (22) Adra, Bagnan, Balasore, Bishnupur, Bokaro Steel City, Chakradharpur, Contai Road, Garbeta, Hatia, Jhargram, Jharsuguda, Kharagpur, Kolaghat, Mecheda, Midnapore, Ranchi, Rourkela, Santragachi Jn., Tamluk, Tatanagar, Ulubaria and Purulia.

S. E. Central (11) Bilaspur, Durg, Raipur, Raigarh, Gondia, Champa, Shahdol, Bhatpara, Tilda, Rajnandgaon and Chhindwara.

South Western (22) Bangalore Cantt., Bijapur, Hospet, Hubli, Mysore, Shimoga Town, Toranagallu, Vasco-de-gama, Belgaum, Bellary Jn., Yesvanthpur Jn., Alnavar, Bangalore City, Bangarpet Jn., Davangere, Dharwad, Gadag, Hassan, Hasur, Krishnarajapuram, Londa Jn. and Tumkur.

Western (45) Ahmedabad, Anand Jn., Bamnia, Bandra Terminus, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Chittaurgarh, Dadar, Dharangaon, Dwarka, Gandhidham, Gandhigram, Indore, Mumbai Central, Navsari, Nimbahera, Okha, Rajkot, Ratlam, Surat, Ujjain, Vadodara, Valsad, Vapi, Ankleshwar, Nadiad, New Bhuj, Palanpur, Mhow, Jamnagar, Billimora, Udhana, Nandurbar, Maninagar, Mahesana, Dahod, Dewas, Mandsaur, Nagda, Nimach, Hapa, Surendranagar, Junagadh, Porbandar and Verawal.

West Central (20) Bhopal, Damoh, Habibganj, Guna, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Katni Jn., Kota, Pipariya, Satna, Sawai Madhopur, Madanmahal, Sagour, Maihar, Rewa, Itarsi, Bina, Bharatpur, Gangapur City and Vidisha.

KRCL (1) Madgaon.

[28 July, 2006]

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Statement - II

Zone-wise list of 110 developed model stations

Railway	Name of station
Central (14)	Akola, Bhusaval, Chandrapur, Dadar, Kalyan, Kurla (Lokmanya Tilak Terminus), Mumbai CST, Nagpur, Nasik Road, Pune, Thane, Wardha, Gulbarga and Solapur.
Eastern	Nil
East Central (2)	Dhanbad and Patna Jn.
East Coast (10)	Brahmapur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri, Vishakhapatnam, Bhadrak, Khurda Road, Sambalpur, Jajpur-Keonjhar Road and Titlagarh.
Northern (14)	Amritsar, Bareilly, Beas, Delhi, Firozpur, Haridwar, Hazrat Nizamuddin, Jullundur City, Jammu Tawi, Lucknow, Ludhiana, New Delhi, Pathankot and Varanasi.
North Central (8)	Allahabad Jn., Gwalior, Jhansi, Kanpur Central, Agra Cantt. and Mathura Jn.
North Eastern (11)	Badshah Nagar, Basti, Chhapra Jn., Gonda Jn., Gorakhpur, Kathgodam, Lucknow Jn., Manduadih, Rawatpur, Izzatnagar and Pilibhit
Northeast Frontier	Nil
North Western (2)	Jaipur and Jodhpur
Southern (16)	Calicut, Cannanore, Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Coimbatore, Erode Jn., Madurai, Mangalore Jn., Palghat Jn., Salem Jn., Tiruchchirappalli, Trivandrum Central, Katpadi, Mambalam, Quilon and Chennai Beach.

Railway	Name of station
South Central (11)	Guntur, Hyderabad, Kacheguda, Kakinada Town, Nanded, Nellore, Rajahmundry, Secunderabad, Tirupati, Vijayawada and Warangal.
South Eastern (2)	Adra and Tamluk
S.E. Central (3)	Bilaspur, Durg and Raipur
South Western (6)	Bangalore City, Hubli, Mysore, Vasco-de-gama, Hospet and Toranagallu
Western (5)	Chittaurgarh, Bamnia, Dharangaon, Nimbahera and Okha
West Central (7)	Bhopal, Habibganj, Jabalpur, Katni Jn., Kota, Satna and Hoshangabad
KRCL (1)	Madgaon.

Announcement of schemes by Railway

516. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many schemes, including ongoing schemes were announced during railway budget for the year 2005-06; and

(b) the progress of implementation of those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Member is perhaps referring to projects as schemes. As per Railway Budget 2005-06 there were 321 projects in the Pink Book. Out of these projects, 87 have been completed and balance are in various stages of progress.

Cultivation of Jatropha on waste land of Railways

†517. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to

†Original notice of Question was received in Hindi.