

Facilities at Gosalpur station on Jabalpur division

†*177.SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of mineral ore loaded per month at Gosalpur station of Jabalpur Division;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to elevate the platform as well as to provide other facilities, in view of large quantum of loading at this station; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for Government not proposing increase in passenger and freight facilities at such profitable stations?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) Month-wise mineral ore loading at Gosalpur station from April, 2011 during current financial year is as under:

Month	Number of Rakes loaded
April	10
May	13
June	8
July	2
August	11
September	04
October	Nil
November (upto 26.11.2011)	Nil
TOTAL	48

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Adequate facilities to handle current level of passenger and freight traffic are available at this station. The station can handle two freight trains simultaneously and therefore capacity is much higher than the existing volume of traffic. For passenger traffic, Gosalpur is an 'E' category station on the basis of passenger earnings and passenger amenities available at this station are more than the prescribed norms.

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