

Providing train level platforms

†2378. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of railway platforms under East Central Railway which are upto train level and by when train level platforms would be provided on those railway stations which are devoid of such platforms, for facilitating the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): 102 nos. of High level platforms have been provided at 'A1', 'A' and 'C' category stations, as per norms on East Central Railway. Improvement/augmentation to existing facilities including raising of height of platforms from Rail Level and Medium Level to High Level at railway stations is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken as and when warranted by growth in passenger traffic subject to availability of funds.

Demand for domestically manufactured electronic goods

2379. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the demand for domestically manufactured electronic goods is on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the said demand is not being met due to inadequate production;
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to solve this problem; and
- (e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA): (a), (b) and (c) The demand for electronic goods in the country was estimated to be USD 82 billion in 2011-12 and is projected to reach USD 400 billion by 2020. However, the domestic production of electronic goods in the country was of the order of USD 29 billion in 2011-12.

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