

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): Yes, Sir. In view of the importance of the forthcoming Kumbh Mela in 2016, the following additional passenger amenities at Ujjain Railway Station have been sanctioned:

- (i) Improvements to platform cover on Platforms No.2/3, & 6/7;
- (ii) Raising of Platforms No. 1, 2/3 and 4/5;
- (iii) Development of additional sitting space on Platform No.1;
- (iv) Provision of additional foot-over-bridge at Indore end;
- (v) Extension of the existing foot-over-bridge at Nadiad end;
- (vi) Provision of chilled water plant of 1200 liters capacity; and
- (vii) Improvement of lights at various platforms etc.

Further, additional passenger amenities have been planned at adjoining satellite stations such as Nagda, Vikramnagar, Shibra Bridge, Fatehbad, Naikheri, Chitaman Ganesh, Pingleshwar Nai Khedi, Indore, Ratlam etc.

Demand and supply of passenger coaches

†457. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of demand and supply of passenger coaches in each zonal railway in the country, class-wise; and
- (b) the measures taken for manufacturing of coaches to supply them as per requirement for mobility in traffic according to the new norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) Demand of rail service is dynamic and increase/decrease depends upon seasonal variation, incremental growth, etc. The supply of coach is based on these factors.

- (b) During a financial year, the production of coaches is commensurate with the projected requirement as planned.

Railway works in Uttarakhand

458. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Karnprayag railway track in Uttarakhand; and
- (b) whether Government plans to shift Dehradun railway station to a better and

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bigger place like Harrawala, if so, the details thereof and the time period to have it started and finished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) Preliminary alignment for Rishikesh-Karanprayag new line project has been finalised by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), a PSU under Ministry of Railways to whom this work has been entrusted for execution. Geo-physical studies and Geological mapping, work of staking of the alignment on ground with concrete pillars, processes for land requirement for yards, tunnel portals, bridge locations, etc. and submission of proposals to State authorities for forest clearance and land acquisition have been taken up.

(b) No, Sir.

Izzat monthly season ticket

459. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of issuing Izzat monthly season ticket to persons belonging to low income category working in unorganized sector is being implementing successfully;

(b) if so, the newly adopted conditions/relaxations to get Izzat Season Ticket;

(c) whether 100 Kilometres distance has been extended to 150 kilometres;

(d) how many unorganized sector low income category persons are having Izzat monthly season ticket under the jurisdiction of South Central Railway, division-wise; and

(e) the action being taken to prevent misuse of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With effect from 15.10.2013, the following additional provisions have been made for issue of Izzat MST:

(i) Alongwith other prescribed certificates, income certificate from local Government officials *i.e.* SDM/SDO/BDO/Tehsildar has been made mandatory; and

(ii) Passengers have to submit a copy of the proof of residence.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During 2013-14 a total of 1,66,628 Izzat season tickets were issued on South Central Railway. The Division-wise details are as under: