

**Status of Railway Divisional Headquarter work at
Gulbarga, Karnataka**

2325. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status in railway divisional headquarter construction work at Gulbarga, Karnataka;
- (b) how much money has been spent so far;
- (c) by when the project would be completed; and
- (d) by when administrative work would start from Gulbarga?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) The work of construction of Railway Divisional Headquarter at Gulbarga is not a sanctioned work. However, a work of 'Augmentation of administrative/ office infrastructure, Solapur Division, Gulbarga' was sanctioned in 2013-14 at a total cost of ₹5.0 crore. ₹44.88 lakhs have been spent so far for providing fencing along the land parcels transferred to Railway by Government of Karnataka for this purpose.

(c) and (d) Do not arise as the work of construction of Railway Divisional Headquarter at Gulbarga is not yet a sanctioned work.

Passenger amenities at Villupuram railway station

2326. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of passenger amenities, viz. escalators, lifts and foot over bridges proposed to be provided at Villupuram railway station;
- (b) the funds earmarked for this; and
- (c) the tentative time by which these works would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) At present, two Foot Over Bridges (FOB) are available at Villupuram Railway Station. However, there are no sanctioned works for provision of lifts/escalators and FOB at this railway station.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.