GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.08.2007

CONSTRUCTION AT NEW DELHI STATION

1484. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when the construction work at New Delhi railway station is likely to be completed; and

(b) what steps are being taken to reduce the pressure on New Delhi station?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1484 BY SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 24.08.07 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION AT NEW DELHI STATION

(a) & (b): The following developmental works have been planned for execution at New Delhi railway station:

(1) Development of New Delhi yard (Phases III, IV & V) planned for completion by March 2008; and

(2) Construction of new Station building on Ajmeri Gate side planned for completion by September 2008.

In order to reduce pressure on New Delhi railway station, following measures have been taken by the Railways:

- A new passenger terminal at Anand Vihar railway station has been planned for construction. In the first Phase, 3 platforms have been planned at Anand Vihar to cater to long distance passenger trains;
- Two island platforms have been planned at New Delhi. The existing foot over bridge no. 3 which presently connects platform no. 12 to platform no. 6 has been planned for extension to cover all platforms at New Delhi railway station;
- Two other passenger terminals have been planned at Holambi Kalan and Bijawasan railway station in Delhi area;
- The following passenger trains have been diverted via Hazrat Nizamuddin – Ghaziabad without touching New Delhi Railway station:
    (a) 2687/2688 Chennai-Dehradun Express
    (b) 4309/4310 Ujjain-Dehradun Express
    (c) 4317/4318 Indore-Dehradun Express
    (d) 8237/8234 Bilaspur-Amritsar Chhattisgarh Express
- The following trains have been given stoppage at stations in National Capital Region with effect from 01.07.07:

(1) 4731 New Delhi-Bhatinda Intercity Express has been given stoppage at Subzi Mandi station.
(2) 2715/2716 Sachkhand Express has been given stoppage at Faridabad station.
(3) 2561 Swatantrata Sainani Express has been given stoppage at Ghaziabad station.
(4) 5279/5280 Poorabiya Express has been given stoppage at Ghaziabad station.
(5) 2479/2428 Rewa Express has been given stoppage at Ghaziabad station.
(6) 4723/4724 Kalindi Express has been given stoppage at Delhi Shahdra station.
(7) 2017/2018 New Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Express has been given stoppage at Ghaziabad Railway station.

Regarding redevelopment of New Delhi railway station as world class station, time-frame has yet not been decided.