

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1727
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

Progress of Accessible India campaign

1727. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the target of making 50 per cent of Government buildings of the National Capital and State Capitals, all domestic airports, 50 per cent railway stations and 25 per cent public transport fully accessible under the Accessible India Campaign has been achieved;
- (b) whether the target of ensuring that 50 per cent of public documents issued by the Central and State governments meet accessibility standards has been achieved; and
- (c) if so, the details of achievements made in respect of part (a) and (b) and if not, the progress thereof till date, city-wise in respect of part (a)?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) to (c): under the Accessible India Campaign, access audit of 1662 buildings in 50 cities including State Capitals were completed by auditors. The access audit reports were forwarded to the State Governments for seeking retrofitting proposals. On receipt of the financial proposals from the State Governments for retrofitting of 1217 buildings, an amount of Rs.264.91 crore have been sanctioned for 910 buildings. The details are at Annexure I.

It has been informed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation that all 48 Domestic Airports have been provided with accessibility features, namely, ramps, accessible toilets and lifts with Braille symbols and auditory signals.

Ministry of Railways has informed that 1131 railway stations have been provided with seven short term facilities, such as, ramps, lifts, parking etc. and 1288 railway stations have been provided with two long term facilities i.e engraving on edges of platforms and inter-platform facilities.

As per the information provided by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, at present 8.4% of public transport carriers (bus) have been made accessible.

Regarding accessibility of public documents, it has been informed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) that accessibility guidelines had been issued on 28.5.2015 to all the Central Ministries/ Departments and State Governments/UTs for making all the Government notifications/circulars accessible.

In the Central Advisory Board meeting held on 5th October, 2018, the targets of making government buildings, Airports, Railway Stations, Public Transports and Public documents accessible have been revised to August, 2019.

**Details of Buildings being made accessible in different cities
including national Capital and States/UTs**

ANNEXURE I

S.No.	State	Cities	No of Buildings Audited	No of Cost Estimates Received	No of Buildings for which Funds have been released	Amount Released (Lakhs)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	25	23	21	570.59
2	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	41	40	38	1436.33
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	24	24		
4	Assam	Guawahati	25	10		
5	Bihar	Patna	28	26	21	925.14
6	Chattisgarh	Raipur	58	23	23	688.59
7	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	44	43	43	415.38
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Sillvassa	50			
9	Delhi	Delhi (NCT)	23	18	18	1393.77
10	Goa	Panaji	31	31	30	444.63
11	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	16	14		114.37
		Gandhinagar	27	24	20	
		Surat	6	6	6	
		Vadodra	3	3		
12	Haryana	Faridabad	47	34	32	1394.79
		Gurgaon	42	37	32	
13	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	22	11	3	48.49
14	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	25	11	7	42.74
15	Jharkhand	Ranchi	49	34	14	1166.85
16	Karnataka	Bengaluru	50	24		
17	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	51	28	28	429.98
18	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	58	24		
19	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	50	37	17	341.99
		Indore	50	43	2	
20	Maharashtra	Mumbai	53	46	142	1863.34
		Nagpur	51	36		
		Nashik	26	25		
		Pune	50	35		
21	Manipur	Imphal	47	28		
22	Meghalaya	Shillong	23	23	22	2014.83
23	Mizoram	Aizawl	33	33	23	298.05
24	Nagaland	Kohima	29	22	16	510.6
25	Odisha	Bhuvaneshwar	50	47	26	725.24
26	Puducherry	Puducherry	30	28	28	273.15
27	Punjab	Ludhiana	20	18	14	837.74
28	Rajasthan	Jaipur	88	88	88	3813
29	Sikkim	Gangtok	36	35	35	578.14
30	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	25	3	16	1103.88
		Coimbatore	24	16		
31	Telangana	Hyderabad	19	18	16	919.24
32	Tripura	Agartala	14	14		
33	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	26	13	4	50.06
34	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	39	32	25	2695.53
		Jhansi	9	9	9	
		Kanpur	20	20	20	
		Lucknow	22	21	10	
		Varanasi	12	10	9	
		NOIDA	34	31	26	
35	West Bengal	Kolkata	37	36	26	1394.73
Total			1662	1255	910	26491.17