

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2682
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN ODISHA

2682 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps being undertaken to upgrade railway stations in Odisha; and
- (b) the total expenditure expected in undertaking these upgradations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2682 BY DR. SASMIT PATRA TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 25.03.2022 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN ODISHA

(a) and (b) Presently, Railway stations are upgraded/modernized under Adarsh Station Scheme based on identified need of providing better enhanced passenger amenities at stations. In all 46 Stations were identified for upgradation under Adarsh Station Scheme in the State of Odisha. All these 46 stations have been developed under the Adarsh Station Scheme. Further upgradation/beautification of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. However, priority for upgradation / modernization of stations is accorded to higher category of station over lower category of station while sanctioning and executing the work.

The details of allocation and expenditure for development and maintenance of stations are maintained zonal Railway-wise and not station-wise or state-wise. Passenger amenities are generally funded under Plan Head – 53 ‘Passenger Amenities’. There are 03 zones, namely, South Eastern Railway, South East Central Railway and East Coast Railway, which cater to the State of Odisha. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the 03 Railways under Plan Head-53 ‘Passenger Amenities’, during last three years and current year i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (till February, 2022) is as under:-

(Fig. in ₹ crore)

Zonal Railway	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture (Till Feb, 2022)
South Eastern	81.11	56.93	76.67	82.01	109.89	118.22	140.16	81.86
South East Central	66.43	36.19	53.82	55.83	107.14	118.76	67.15	56.02
East Coast	86.95	72.55	96.14	94.79	103.16	87.16	89.03	54.18
