GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2710
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

CATEGORISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS

2710. SMT PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi/NCR under Northern Railway is still non-suburban category;

(b) whether Government is creating division among the citizens of India by introducing different local train fares i.e. Rs.2/-, Rs.5/- and Rs.10/-;

(c) if so, by when Delhi/NCR would be upgraded as suburban and the reasons for continuously causing loss to railway revenue and depriving the local passengers of cheap and best commuting benefits; and

(d) whether Government is planning to introduce uniform suburban train services at par with Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai, if so, details thereof, if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) Yes, Sir. Delhi/NCR under Northern Railway is a non-suburban category.

(b) No, Sir. Minimum Chargeable basic fare of second class for ordinary local/Passenger train services over Suburban sector is ₹ 5 and for Non-suburban sector it is ₹ 10.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.

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