GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 63
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN RAJASTHAN

63 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for modernisation of railway stations particularly in backward and rural areas of Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of railway stations targeted for modernisation in Rajasthan;

(c) the funds likely to be spent separately at each and every railway station; and

(d) the targets set for modernisation of railway stations where work is in progress?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.63 BY SHRI NEERAJ DANGI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 22.07.2022 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN RAJASTHAN

(a) to (d) The allocation/expenditure on works of modernization/upgradation/augmentation of railway stations is generally funded under Plan Head–53 'Customer Amenities'. The details of allocation and expenditure for development/modernisation and maintenance of stations are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not State-wise or station-wise. There are 05 railway zones, namely, Western Railway, North Central Railway, North Western Railway, Northern Railway and West Central Railway, which cater to the State of Rajasthan. The amount of funds allocated and expenditure incurred in these 05 zones under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities', during the last three years and current year and expenditure likely to be incurred in the current year are as under:-

(₹ in crore)

Zonal Railway	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Allo-cation	Expend-iture	Allo-cation	Expend-iture	Allo-cation	Expend-iture	Allo-cation	Expend-iture (till June, 2022)
Western Railway	254.45	254.62	252.01	318.04	261.00	255.77	311.62	35.92
North Central Railway	65.30	77.65	182.94	163.41	134.81	118.82	147.57	27.65
North Western Railway	120.22	117.74	159.59	126.40	67.51	51.39	115.79	4.87
Northern Railway	150.77	152.31	268.37	247.25	217.71	221.68	235.37	30.59
West Central Railway	37.39	34.10	50.94	46.08	66.00	49.93	77.32	10.74

In the state of Rajasthan, 40 stations have been identified for development under the Adarsh Station Scheme. Out of these, 39 stations have been upgraded/developed under this scheme. The remaining 01 station namely Dakaniya Talav is now identified for redevelopment under Major Upgradation Scheme. In addition, Kota, Jaipur, Gandhinagar Jaipur, Udaipur City, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer also identified under Major Upgradation of station Scheme. Apart from the above, 4 more stations viz. Bikaner, Pali Marwar, Ajmer and Abu-Road have been identified for conducting techno-economic feasibility studies, based on the outcome of these studies, the stations will be taken up for development in phases.

Station redevelopment works are complex in nature and require detailed techno-financial feasibility studies and also involve statutory clearances from various departments including urban/local bodies. As such, no time-frame can be indicated at this stage.

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