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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1092
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023

AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME

1092 # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Railways has launched a new programme called “Amrit Bharat Station”;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the basis on which the stations have been selected under the said scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1092 BY MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 10.02.2023 REGARDING AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME

(a) to (c) Amrit Bharat Station Scheme has recently been launched for development of Railway stations on Indian Railways. This scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a long-term approach.

It involves preparation of Master Plans and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations like improvement of station access, circulating areas, waiting halls, toilets, lift/escalators as necessary, cleanliness, free Wi-Fi, kiosks for local products through schemes like 'One Station One Product', better passenger information systems, Executive Lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping etc. keeping in view the necessity at each station.

The scheme also envisages improvement of building, integrating the station with both sides of the city, multimodal integration, amenities for Divyangjans, sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballastless tracks, 'Roof Plazas' as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centres at the station in the long term.

1275 stations have been selected based on the proposals received from Zonal Railways, stations located in major cities and towns.
