

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2059
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INCREASING HEIGHT OF PLATFORMS IN PURI RAILWAY STATION

2059 DR. C. M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway platforms in Puri Railway Station are very low compared to other railway platforms in different stations, as a result of which many elderly persons specially ladies and children have difficulty in boarding the trains, if so, details thereof; and

(b) whether Government proposes to increase the height of railway platforms in Puri railway station similar to other railway stations, as large number of elderly pilgrims visit Puri, and for the convenience of other passengers, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. There are 8 platforms at Puri Railway Station, out of which 6 platforms are of high level platforms.

Puri Railway station has been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme under which increasing the level of balance two platforms are to be undertaken.
