

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2853**  
**ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023**

**ADARSH RAILWAY STATIONS**

2853 # DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:  
MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the zone-wise details including the number of railway stations in the country developed as 'Adarsh Stations';

(b) the number of railway stations in Madhya Pradesh planned to be developed as 'Adarsh Stations';  
and

(c) whether the adarsh stations developed by Government have also been connected through solar power, if so, the zone-wise details thereof, if not, whether it is likely in future?

**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.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2853 BY DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI AND MS. KAVITA PATIDAR ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 24.03.2023 REGARDING ADARSH RAILWAY STATIONS**

(a) to (c) Under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme, 1253 stations in Indian Railways have been identified for development, out of which 1235 stations have been developed so far. The zone – wise details of stations identified and developed under the Adarsh Station Scheme are as under:-

S.No.	Railway Zone	No. of stations identified	No. of stations developed
1	CR	72	72
2	ER	278	278
3	ECR	58	56
4	ECoR	52	52
5	NR	124	119
6	NCR	42	42
7	NER	53	50
8	NFR	91	91
9	NWR	41	41
10	SR	128	122
11	SCR	68	68
12	SER	86	86
13	SECR	28	27
14	SWR	45	45
15	WR	62	62
16	WCR	25	24
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1253</b>	<b>1235</b>

In all, 44 Stations were identified for upgradation under Adarsh Station Scheme in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Out of these, 43 stations have been upgraded/developed under this scheme. The remaining 01 station namely Howbagh has been closed permanently after gauge conversion.

Indian Railway is setting up rooftop solar plants at Railway stations progressively based on technical feasibility. Till date, 1294 number of stations have been provided with rooftop solar plants. Zone – wise details of 1294 stations is given below:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Railway</b>	<b>Number of Railway Stations Provided with Rooftop Solar Plants</b>
<b>1</b>	Central Railway	59
<b>2</b>	Eastern Railway	58
<b>3</b>	East Central Railway	61
<b>4</b>	East Coast Railway	62
<b>5</b>	Northern Railway	118
<b>6</b>	North Central Railway	32
<b>7</b>	North Eastern Railway	99
<b>8</b>	Northeast Frontier Railway	98
<b>9</b>	North Western Railway	115
<b>10</b>	Southern Railway	79
<b>11</b>	South Central Railway	201
<b>12</b>	South Eastern Railway	16
<b>13</b>	Southeast central Railway	20
<b>14</b>	South Western Railway	126
<b>15</b>	Western Railway	101
<b>16</b>	West Central Railway	44
<b>17</b>	Kolkata Metro	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1294</b>

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