

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3965**  
**ANSWERED ON 04.04.2025**

**SHISHU AAHAR KAKSH FACILITIES AT RAIWAY STATIONS**

3965. SHRI RAVI CHANDRA VADDIRAJU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of Shishu Aahar Kaksh (baby feeding rooms) available at railway stations across the country including Telangana;
- (b) the data on the number of such facilities, their usage, and the States with the highest demand;
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure proper maintenance, cleanliness, and safety of these rooms for mothers and infants; and
- (d) the plans to expand Shishu Aahar Kaksh facilities at more stations and enhance awareness among passengers, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) : Shishu Aahar Kaksh (Baby feeding rooms) are provided at major railway stations in order to ensure privacy for baby feeding by nursing mothers. Baby feeding rooms are available at 423 railway stations across the country, including 11 stations over Telangana state. Zonal Railways ensure proper maintenance and cleanliness of the Shishu Aahar Kaksh at stations. Periodic inspections are also conducted to maintain a comfortable and safe environment for mothers and infants at stations.

However, provision of passenger amenities at railway stations in Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process depending upon need, volume of the passenger traffic and inter-se priority of works, subject to availability of funds.

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