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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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**REDEVELOPMENT OF NIRA RAILWAY STATION UNDER AMRIT BHARAT
STATION SCHEME**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Nira Railway Station in Pune Division in Maharashtra has been included for redevelopment under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS);
- (b) if so, the total amount allocated for the project and the major works (such as lifts/escalators, FOB extension, upgradation of waiting room) included in it; and
- (c) the current physical progress of redevelopment work of the said station and by when it is targeted to be completed, so that lakhs of passengers from neighbouring areas like Baramati and Phaltan can get world class facilities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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- (a) to (c) At Nira station of Pune division, located in Maharashtra, high level platform no. 1, platform shelter, waiting hall, drinking water taps, lavatories and Foot Over Bridge amenities are available. Recently, the work of new station building has been completed and the works

of new platform no. 2/3 and Foot Over Bridge have been taken up.

Further, development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and ongoing process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. Development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of a station is carried out based on category of station/condition/traffic handled etc.

Ministry of Railways has launched Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment of stations with a long-term approach.

The scheme involves preparation of master plans and their implementation in phases to improve the stations. The master planning includes:

- Improvement of access to station and circulating areas
- Integration of station with both sides of city
- Improvement of station building
- Improvement of waiting halls, toilets, sitting arrangement, water booths
- Provision of wider foot over bridge/air concourse commensurate with passenger traffic
- Provision of lift/escalators/ramp
- Improvement /Provision of platform surface and cover over platforms
- Provision of kiosks for local products through schemes like ‘One Station One Product’
- Parking areas, Multimodal integration
- Amenities for Divyangjans
- Better passenger information systems
- Provision of executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping,etc. keeping in view the necessity at each station.

The scheme also envisages sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballastless tracks etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centre at the station in the long term.

So far, 1337 stations have been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, out of which 132 stations are located in Maharashtra. The names of stations identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Maharashtra are as following:

State	No. of Amrit Stations	Names of Amrit Stations
Maharashtra	132	Ahmednagar, Ajni (Nagpur), Akalkot Road, Akola, Akurdi, Amalner, Amgaon, Amravati, Andheri, Badnera, Balharshah, Bandra Terminus, Baramati, Belapur, Bhandara Road, Bhokar, Bhusawal, Borivali, Byculla, Chalisgaon, Chanda Fort, Chandrapur, Charni Road, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Chinchpokli, Chinchwad, Dadar (CR), Dadar (WR), Dahisar, Daund, Dehu Road, Devlali, Dhamangaon, Dharangaon, Dharashiv, Dharmabad , Dhule, Diva, Dudhani, Gangakher, Godhani, Gondia, Grant Road, Hadapsar, Hatkanangale, Hazur Sahib Nanded, Himayatnagar, Hinganghat, Hingoli Deccan, Igatpuri, Jalgaon, Jalna, Jeur, Jogeshwari, Kalyan Jn, Kamptee, Kandivali, Kanjur Marg, Karad, Katol, Kedgaon, Kinwat, Kopargaon, Kurduwadi Jn, Kurla Jn, Lasalgaon, Latur, Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, Lonand Jn, Lonavla, Lower Parel, Malad, Malkapur, Manmad Jn, Manwath Road , Marine Lines, Matunga, Miraj Jn, Mudkhed Jn, Mumbai Central, Mumbra, Murtizapur Jn, Nagarsol, Nagpur Jn, Nandgaon, Nandura, Nandurbar, Narkher Jn, Nashik Road, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Junction, Pachora Jn, Palghar, Pandharpur, Panvel Jn, Parbhani Jn, Parel, Parli Vaijnath, Partur , Phaltan, Prabhadevi, Pulgaon Jn, Pune Jn, Purna Jn, Raver, Rotegaon , Sainagar Shirdi, Sandhurst Road, Sangli, Satara, Savda, Selu, Sewagram, Shahad, Shegaon, Shivaji Nagar Pune, Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus Kolhapur, Solapur, Talegaon, Thakurli, Thane, Titvala, Tumsar Road, Umri, Uruli, Vadala Road, Vidyavihar, Vikhroli, Wadsa, Wardha, Washim, Wathar

Development works at railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Maharashtra has been taken up at a good pace. Till now, works of 17 stations (Amgaon, Baramati, Chanda Fort, Chinchpokli, Devlali, Dhule, Kedgaon, Lasalgaon, Lonand Jn, Matunga, Murtizapur Jn, Nandura, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Junction, Parel, Savda, Shahad, Vadala Road) in Maharashtra have been completed under this scheme. The works at other stations have also been taken up at good pace and progress of some of above stations is as given below:

- **Phaltan station:** The works of platform shelter, improvement of platform surface, entrance ramp, Divyangjan facilities and seating arrangement have been completed.
- **Wathar station:** The works of new portico, improvement of station building, water booth, new main entry gate, parking area, circulating area, improvement of entrance lobby, compound wall of parking area, platform shelter at platform no. 1, platform surfacing, improvement of waiting room, signages and station illumination have been completed. The finishing works have been taken up.
- **Nandgaon station:** The works of entrance and exit gate, platform surfacing, platform shelter, improvement of station building, booking office, Foot Over Bridge, boundary wall, circulating area, parking area, signage and lighting have been completed. The finishing works have been taken up.
- **Diva station:** The works of redevelopment of circulating area and parking on East side, improvement to station building on East side, new entry gate, improvement to Foot Over Bridge at East side, construction of new staircase for Foot Over Bridge at East side, platform shelter of platform no. 7/8, platform raising and flooring of platform no. 5/6 and 7/8, new toilet block and sewage treatment plant on West side and new toilet block of platform no. 7/8 have been completed. The work new 6 m Foot Over Bridge at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus end have been taken up.
- **Mumbra station:** The works of platform flooring of platform no. 4, improvement of seating arrangement of platform no. 1 and 4, flooring of Foot Over Bridge, new toilet block, sewage treatment plant, development of circulating area, improvement of ticket booking office have been completed. The work of escalators on platform no. 1 has been taken up.

- **Titwala station:** The works of two wheeler parking and approach road on East and West side, new entrance gate, improvement of ticket booking office, new toilet block, sewage treatment plant, platform surfacing of platform no. 3 and new station building have been completed. The works of new 6 m Foot Over Bridge have been taken up.

Development / upgradation / modernisation of stations including under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme is generally funded under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities'. The details of allocation and expenditure under Plan Head-53 are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not work-wise, or station-wise or state-wise. Maharashtra is covered under the jurisdiction of four railway zones, namely, Central Railway, South Central Railway, South East Central Railway and Western Railway. For the current year 2025-26, ₹ 3,751 crore has been allocated while an expenditure of ₹ 2,342 crore has been incurred (up to October, 2025).

Development / Upgradation of railway stations is complex in nature involving safety of passengers & trains and requires various statutory clearances such as fire clearance, heritage, tree cutting, air-port clearance etc. The progress also gets affected due to brownfield related challenges such as shifting of utilities (involving water/sewage lines, optical fibre cables, gas pipe lines, power/signal cables, etc.), infringements, operation of trains without hindering passenger movement, speed restrictions due to works carried out in close proximity of tracks and high voltage power lines, etc. and these factors affect the completion time.
