

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.11
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016**

AADARSH STATIONS

†*11. SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to transform the existing stations as Aadarsh Stations in the country and if so, the State-wise details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any target in this regard, and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government has achieved these targets and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 11 BY SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.11.2016 REGARDING AADARSH STATIONS

(a) to (c): Upgradation of passenger amenities at stations in Indian Railways is undertaken under various schemes. At present, stations are undertaken for development under Adarsh Station scheme and 1253 stations have already been identified for development under this scheme. Out of 1253 stations, 992 stations have already been developed under this scheme. The remaining stations have been planned for development by the end of the year 2017-18. However, achievement of target in terms of budgetary expenditure can not be indicated as development of Adarsh station is part of the overall budget for passenger amenities and no separate head is available for Adarsh Station only. Selection of Railway stations for inclusion under the Adarsh Station Scheme is based on an identified need for upgradation of amenities at stations. Whenever there is any proposal for further development of more stations under this scheme, the station is selected based on the relative importance of the station and justification in view of passengers handled at the station.

State-wise list of 1253 stations identified for development under the “Adarsh Station Scheme” is as under:

State	Name of Station
Andhra Pradesh (44)	Adoni, Anantapur, Bapatla, Bobbili, Chittoor, Duvvada, Dwarapudi, Gudur, Guntakal, Guntur, Hindupur, Kakinada Town, Kurnool Town, Macherla, Machilipatnam, Nandyal, Narasaraopet, Naupada, Nellore, Palasa, Parvathipuram, Piduguralla, Renigunta, Sattenapalli, Srikakulam Road (Amudalavalsa), Sri Satya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam, Vinukonda, Visakhapatnam (Vizag), Vizianagram. Chipurupalle, Ichchapuram, Simhachalam, Markapur Road, Pendurti, Mantralayam Road, Kuppam, Donakonda, New Guntur, Nallapadu, Angadipuram, Ongole, Araku,

	Kisamudram and Gadwal.
Assam (28)	Badarpur, Barpeta Road, Basugaon, Bijni, Fakiragram Jn., Goreswar, Gosaigaonhat, Hojai, Jakhlabandha, Jorhat Town, Karimganj Jn., Kokrajhar, New Bongaigaon, Rangapara North, Rangiya, Rowta Bagan, Salakati, Silchar, Srirampur Assam, Tangla, Tihu, Tipkai, Udalguri, Bongaigaon, Jagi Road, Furkating, Tatibahar and Narangi.
Bihar (59)	Abhaipur, Anugraha Narayan Road, Ara, Arariya, Arariya Court, Bairgania, Bajpatti, Barauni Jn., Barsoi Jn., Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Biharsharif, Chhapra Jn., Dumra, Dumraon, Forbesganj, Garhpura, Ghogha, Ghora Sahan, Hasanpur Road, Hisua, Jamalpur, Janakpur Road, Jehanabad, Jiradai, Jogbani, Kahalgaon, Kharik, Kishanganj, Madhubani, Maheshkhut, Mansi Jn., Narainpur, Naugachia, Nawadah, Patna Sahib Jn., Rafiganj, Sahpur Patori, Salauna, Sheikhpura, Shivnarayanpur, Sasaram Jn., Simraha, Simribakhtiyarpur, Sitamarhi, Sultanganj, Supaul, Tehta, Thakurganj, Thanabihpur, Warsaliganj, Chakia, Makhdumpur, Buxar, Jamui, Narkatiyaganj, Harinagar, Bagha and Dharhara.
Chhattisgarh (17)	Ambikapur, Balpur, Bhilai Power House, Champa, Chirimiri, Dongargarh, Korba, Mahasamund, Manendragarh, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Durg, Jagdalpur, Tilda, Kirodimal Nagar and Usalapur.
Delhi (04)	Delhi Kishanganj, Subzi Mandi, Bijwasan and Shahabad Mohammadpur.
Goa (02)	Vasco-da-gama and Sanvordem Curchorem.
Gujarat (32)	Ambli Road, Bechraji, Bhaktinagar, Bhanvad, Bhatariya, Dahod, Gandhigram, Himatnagar, Jamnagar, Kadi, Khambliya, Kosamba, Lalpurjam, Maninagar, Navsari, New Bhuj, Okha, Palanpur, Sabarmati, Siddhpur, Udhna, Una, Unja, Vadnagar, Vijapur, Visnagar, Vyara, Gandhidham, Gandhinagar Capital, Sabarmati BG, Patan and Kim.
Haryana	Ambala Cantt. Jn., Bahadurgarh, Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Kalanour, Karnal, Kosli, Kurukshetra, Palwal, Panipat,

(16)	Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonipat, Rewari, Faridabad and Mahendra Garh.
Himachal Pradesh (02)	Jwalaji (Jawala Mukhi Road) and Una Himachal
Jammu & Kashmir (05)	Hiranagar, Kathua, Udhampur, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and JAT.
Jharkhand (30)	Bokaro, Chakradharpur, Chakulia, Chandrapura, Chittarajan, Daltonganj, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Dumka, Garhwa Road Jn., Gomoh Jn., Jagadishpur, Jasidih, Lohardaga, Madhupur, Pakur, Parashnath, Phusro, Ranchi, Sahibganj, Silli, Tatanagar, Tori, Latehar, Barwadih, Bokaro Thermal, Katrasgarh, Giridih, Gumia and Gola Road.
Karnataka (44)	Almatti, Badami, Bidar, Bellary, Chamarajanagar, Gadag, Gulbarga, Haveri, Londa, Wadi, Bagalkot, Chikballapur, Chintamani, Devanahalli, Dodbhallapur, Gauribidanur, Gokak Road, Hubli, Kabakaputtur, Kolar, Koppal, Nanjangud Town, Sambre, Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspura, Yelahanka Jn., Hole Narsipur, Belgaum, Kudachi, Ugar Khurd, Neralakatte, Bantawala, Subramanya Road, Bijapur, Mangalore Jn., Daroji, Mallapur, Gudgeri, Raichur, Davangere, Harihar, Tumkur, Kalas and Dharwad.
Kerala (77)	Alappuzha (Alleppey), Aluva, Ambalapuzha, Angamali for kaladi, Auvaneeswaram, Badagara, Chalakudi, Changanacheri, Charvathur, Chengannur, Cherthala (Shertalai), Chingavanam, Dhanuvachapuram, Etakkot, Ettumanur, Feroke, Guruvayur, Haripad, Irinjalakuda, Jaganath Temple Gate, Kanhangad, Kanjiramittam, Kannapuram, Kannur, Karunagapalli, Karuvatta, Kasargod, Kayankulam jn, Kazhakuttom, Kochuveli, Kollam (Quilon), Kotikulam, Kottarakara, Kozhikkode, Kuruppantara, Manjeswaram, Mavelikara, Nilambur Road, Nileswar, Ochira, Kottayam, Mararikulam, Mulanturutti, Pappinisseri, Payyanur, Parappanangadi, Paravur, Pattikkadu, Payangadi, Piravam Road, Punalur, Quilandi, Sasthankotta, Thalasseri (Tellicherry), Tirur, Tiruvalla, Tiruvizha, Trichur (Trisur), Tripunittura, Vaikam Road, Valapattanam, Vayalar, Vellarakkad, Wadakancheri, Ernakulam Town, Chirayinkil,

	Kannur South, Kumbla, Trikarapur, Bekal Fort, Kundara, Mulangunnathu-kavu, Vallathol Nagar, Ottappalam. Katpadi, Vellore Cantonment and Tiruvananthapuram Central.
Madhya Pradesh (44)	Anuppur, Ashok Nagar, Bina, Biora Rajgarh, Birla Nagar, Burhanpur, Chindwara, Dabra, Damoh, Gadarwara, Ghatera, Gwalior, Indore, Itarsi, Jabalpur, Junnordao (Jamai), Kareli, Katni Murwara, Khajuraho, Khandwa, Madanmahal, Maihar, Makronia, Meghnagar, Parasia, Patharia, Pipariya, Ratlam, Ruthiyai, Satna, Saugor, Shahdol, Shivpuri, Singrauli, Ujjain, Umariya. Rewa, Bandakpur, Howbagh, Bheraghat, Titamgarh, Balaghat, Madsaur and Sihora Road.
Maharashtra (110)	Ahmednagar, Ajni, Amalner, Ambarnath, Andheri, Bandra, Belapur, Bhandup, Bhayander, Borivali, Charni Road, Chembur, Chinchwad, Churchgate, Currey Road, Dadar (CR), Dadar (WR), Dahanu Road, Dahisar, Devlali, Dhule, Diva, Dock Yard, Dombivli, Gangakhed, Ghatkopar, Goregaon, Hingoli, Itwari, Jalgaon, Jalna, Jayasinghpur, Kalmeshwar, Kamptee, Kandivli, Karad, Karjat, Kasara, Katol, Khadki, Khopoli, King's Circle, Kolhapur, Kopergaon, Kurla, Latur, Lower Parel, Malad, Malkapur, Marine Lines, Matunga, Mira Road, Miraj, Multai, Mulund, Mumbai Central (Local), Nagarsol, Nahur, Naigaon, Nandura, Nandurbar, Narkhed, Nasik Road, Nimbhora, Pandhurna, Panel, Parbhani, Parli Vaijnath, Pokarni Narsimha, Puntamba, Purna, Ramtek, Sangli, Sanpada, Santacruz, Saphale, Savda, Sewri, Shirdi, Shivajinagar, Solapur, Tilaknagar, Turbhe, Udgir, Ulhasnagar, Umrer, Vangaon, Varangaon, Vashi, Virar, Vishrambaug, Wardha. Dharangaon, Manmad, Amravati, Aurangabad, Odha, Gondia, Bhandara Road, Daund, Baramati, Nira, Majri, Khapri, Satara, Rahuri, Rajahmundry, Repalle, Washim and Dharmabad.
Nagaland (01)	Dimapur.
Orissa (47)	Angul, Balangir, Balasore, Balugaon, Banspani, Bargarh Road, Baripada, Belpahar, Bhadrak, Dhenkanal, Doikallu, Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Jakhopura, Jaleswar, Jharsuguda, Kantabanji, Kesinga, Khariar Road, Khurda Road, Koraput,

	Lanjigarh Road, Lapanga, Meramandali, Muniguda, Paradeep, Raghunathpur, Rairangpur, Rayagada, Rengali, Rourkela, Soro, Talcher, Titlagarh Jn. Raj Athgarh, Dhanmandal, Brahmapur, Chatrapur, Sambalpur, Basta, Barpali, Khallikot, Ganjam, Salegaon, Loisingha, Deogaon Road, Sompeta and Damanjodi.
Puducherry (02)	Mahe & Puducherry.
Punjab (32)	Abohar, Anandpur Sahib, Bareta, Barnala, Bathinda, Dera Baba Nanak, Dhuri Jn., Fazilka, Faridkot, Giddar Baha, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Khanna, Lehragaga, Maler Kotla, Mansa, Maur, Moga, Muktsar, Phagwara, Rajpura, Sangrur, Sunam, Tapa, Taran Taran, Dhandari Kalan, Bathinda Cantt., Jalandhar Cantt., Pathankot, Mohali, Batala and Tanda Urmar.
Rajasthan (40)	Abu Road, Alwar, Anupgarh, Balotra, Barmer, Chittorgarh Jn., Choti Khatu, Churu, Dausa, Dhaulpur, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jalor, Jodhpur, Khairthal, Kolayat, Ladnun, Lalgarh, Lunkaransar, Nohar, Nokha, Rajgarh, Raisingh Nagar, Ratangarh, Ringas, Sadulpur, Sardar Sahar, Sawai Madhopur, Sri Dungar Garh, Sujan Garh, Tehsil Bhadra. Gogameri, Sri Karanpur, Durgapura, Dakaniya Talav, Sri Vijaynagar, Mavli Jn., Beawar, Marwar Jn. and Neem ka Thana.
Telangana (25)	Adilabad, Aler, Bhongir, Ghanpur, Jammikunta, Jangaon, Kamareddi, Karimnagar, Kazipet, Khammam, Lingampalli, Mahbubnagar, Malkajgiri, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Raghunathpalli, Ramagundam, Shankarpalli, Tandur, Vikarabad, Warangal, Zahirabad (Medak), Basar, Moula Ali and Nagalapalli.
Tamil Nadu (48)	Arakkonam, Ariyalur, Avadi, Chennai Beach, Chennai Chetpet, Chennai Park, Chromepet, Coimbatore Jn., Hosur, Kanniyakumari, Korukkupet, Kudalnagar, Kumbakonam, Manavur, Mayiladuturai, Nagappattinam, Nagore, Pamban, Peelamudu, Perambur Carriage Works, Pudukottai, Rajapalayam, Royapuram, Salem, Sankarankoil, Senji Panambakkam, Srirangam, Srivilliputtur, St. Thomas Mount, Tambaram, Teni, Tenkasi Jn, Thiruverumbur, Tiruchchirappalli Jn., Tiruninravur, Tiruppur, Tiruvalangadu,

	Tiruvallur, Tiruvarur, Tuticorin, Virudunagar Jn., Vridhdhachalam Jn., Kadayanallur, Kanchipuram, Thirupparankundram, Tirumangalam, Irugur and Kaniyapuram.
Tripura (01)	Pecharthal.
Uttar Pradesh (152)	Acharya Narendra Dev Nagar, Achhnera, Aligarh, Amethi, Amroha, Atarra, Ayodhya, Azamgarh, Babhnan, Bahraich, Bala Mau, Ballia, Balrampur, Banda, Bani, Barabanki, Baragaon, Barhni, Basti, Bhadaiyan, Bharat Kund, Bharwari, Bhuteshwar, Bijnor, Bilaspur Road, Bilhaur, Bilhar Ghat, Burhwal, Chandauli Majhwar, Chandausi, Chandpur Siau, Chitrakut Dham Karvi, Chola, Chouri-Choura, Dapsaura, Daraganj, Daryabad, Deoria Sadar, Dildarnagar, Jaunpur, Farukhabad, Fatehpur, Fatehpur Sikri, Firozabad, Gaura, Gauri Ganj, Ghaziabad, Ghazipur City, Gonda Jn., Haider Garh, Hapur, Hardoi, Jais, Jakhania, Jaunpur City, Jhusi, Kalpi, Khalilabad, Khulpahar, Khurja Jn., Kiraoli, Kunda Harnam Ganj, Lal Ganj, Lal Gopal Ganj, Lalitpur, Maghar, Manikpur, Mau Jn., Meerut Cantt., Meerut City, Mirzapur, Moth, Mughalsarai Jn., Munderwa, Musafir Khana, Muzaffarnagar, Naimisharanya, Naini, Naugarh (Siddharth Nagar), Nautanwa, Orai, Padrauna, Partapur, Patranga, Phulpur, Pilibhit Jn., Pokhrayan, Pratapgarh, Prayag, Prayag Ghat, Rudauli, Rurah, Sadat, Sakoti Tanda, Salempur Jn., Sandila, Shahganj, Shamli, Shohrathgarh, Sikohabad, Sirathu, Sitapur, Sitapur Cantt., Sohawal, Sultanpur, Tundla, Unchahar, Vrindaban Road, Manduadih, Varanasi City, Barhaj Bazar, Nagina, Najibabad, Seohara, Hathras, Lakhimpur, Colonelganj, Faizabad, Unnao, Bhadohi, Vindhyachal, Aonla, Chanethi, Lambhua, Koiripur, Dabhaura, Goshainganj, Baraut, Bagpat Road, Khekra, Useka Bazar, Gorakhpur, Phaphund, Fatehgarh, Mahmudabad, Rasulpur Gogumau, Modinagar, Belthara Road, Bhatni Jn., Bhadohi, Maniram, Pipraich, Suraimanpur, Karimuddinpur, Chit Baragaon, Gaur, Phapha Mau, Ram Chaura Halt, Bamhrauli, Etawa, Goverdhan and Gomti Nagar.

Uttarakhand (08)	Doiwala, Kathgodam, Kotdwara, Ramnagar, Rishikesh, Roorkee, Harrawala and Raiwala.
West Bengal (383)	Adisaptagram, Adra, Agrapara, Ahmedpur, Akra, Alipurduar, Alipurduar court, Alipurduar Jn., Aluabari Road, Ambalgram, Ambari falakata, Ambikakalna (Kalna), Amta, Anara, Andal, Andul, Aranghata, Asansol, Asoknagar Road, Azimganj City, Azimganj Jn., Badkulla, Bagbazar, Baghajatin, Baghdogra, Bagnan, Bagula, Bahadurpur, Baharu, Bahirgachhi, Bahirpuya, Baidyabati, Bakhrabad, Balagarh, Balarambati, Balgona, Balichak, Ballalpur, Bally, Ballyganj Jn., Ballyghat, Balurghat, Bamangachhi, Bamangram Halt, Bamanhat, Banarhat, Bandel, Baneswar, Banka pasi, Bankimnagar, Bankura, Banpur, Bansbaria, Banstala, Barabhum, Barakar, Baranagar, Barasat Jn., Barddhaman, Bargachia, Barrackpore, Baruipara, Baruipur Jn., Basirhat, Basudevpur, Basuldanga, Batasi, Bathnakrittiba, Bauria, BBD Bag, Begampur, Belakoba, Belanagar, Beldanga, Belerhat, Belgharia, Beliaghata Rd., Beliatore, Belur, Belur Math, Berhampur Court, Betberia ghola, Bethuadaheri, Bhadreswar, Bhagwangola, Bhasila, Bhatar, Bhedia (Ausgram), Bhimgarh, Bidhannagar, Bidyadharpur, Biman Bandar, Bira, Birati, Birnagar, Birshibpur, Bishnupur, Bisorepara Kodalia, Boinchi, Bolpur, Bongaon, Brace-Bridge, Brindabanpur, Budgebudge, Buniyadpur, Burnpur, Burobazar, Canning, Chakdaha, Chamagram, Champa Pukur, Champahati, Chanchai, Chandannagar, Chandanpur, Chandpara, Chandrakona Rd., Changrabandha, Chas Road, Chatra, Chatterhat, Chengail, Chhatna, Chowrigacha, Chuchura, Contai Rd. (Belda), Cooch behar, Dainhat, Dakhineswar, Dalkolha, Dankuni, Dantan, Darjeeling, Dasnagar, Debagram, Deula, Deulti, Dhakuria, Dhaniakhali, Dhapdhopi, Dhatrigram, Dhubulia, Dhulabari, Dhupguri, Diamond Harbour Rd., Dinhata, Domjur, Dubrajpur, Dumdum Cantt, Dumdum Jn., Dumurdaha, Durgachak, Durganagar, Durgapur, Duttapukur, Eden Garden, Eklakhi, Falakata, Fuleswar, Gadadharpur, Galsi, Gangnapur, Garbeta, Garia, Gazole, Gede, Ghoksadanga, Ghoragata, Ghum, Ghutiarisharif, Gidhni, Girimaidan, Gobordanga, Gobra, Gokulpur, Gopalnagar,

Gourinathdham, Guma, Guptipara, Gurap, Gushkora, Habibpur, Habra, Haldibari, Halisahar, Haripal, Harishchandrapur, Harishdadpur, Hasimara, Hasnabad, Haur, Harua Road, Hijli, Hindmotor, Hooghly, Hotar, Hridaypur, Ichhapur, Jadavpur, Jagaddal, Jalpaiguri, Jalpaiguri Road, Jamuria, Janai road, Jangipur Road, Jessore road, Jhantipahari, Jhargram, Jiaganj, Jirat, Joychandipahar, Joynagar Mojilpur, Kaikala, Kakdwip, Kalaikunda, Kalchini, Kalikapur, Kalinagar, Kalinarayanpur Jn., Kaliyaganj, Kalyani, Kalyani Ghoshpara, Kalyani Silpanchal, Kalyanpur, Kamakhyaguri, Kamarkundu, Kanchrapara, Kankinara, Kanthi, Kashinagar, Katwa, Khagraghat Rd., Khaltipur, Khana, Khardah, Khemasuli, Khidirpur, Kirnagar, Kolaghat, Konnagar, Kotshila, Krishnanagar City Jn., Kulgachia, Kulpi, Kulti, Labpur, Lake Garden, Lakshmi Kantapur, Lalgola, Lilluah, Lohapur, Loknath, Madanpur, Madarihat, Madhusudanpur, Madhyamgram, Magrahat, Mahisadal, Majhdia, Majher Gram, Malatipur, Malda Court, Malda Town, Mallikpur, Manigram, Mankundu, Masagram, Maslandapur, Matigara, Mecheda, Memari, Midnapur, Mollarpur, Mourigram, Muragacha, Murarai, Murshidabad, Nabadwip ghat, Nabadwipdham, Nabagram, Nagrakata, Naihati Jn., Nalhati, Nalikul, Namkhana, Nandakumar, Narayangarh, Narayan Pakuria Murail, Narendrapur, Nasibpur, Nekurseni, Netra, New Alipore, New Alipurduar, New Barakpore, New Cooch Behar, New Domohani, New Farakka, New Mainaguri, Nischindpur, Old Malda, Paglachandi, Palassy, Palla road, Palpara, Palsit, Palta, Panagarh, Pandaveswar, Panduah, Panjipara, Panskura, Park Circus, Patipukur, Patuli, Phulia, Pirtala, Prantik, Princepghat, Purbasthali, Purulia, Radhamohanpur, Raiganj, Rajbandh, Rajgoda, Rampurhat, Ramrajatala, Ranaghat, Raniganj, Remount road, Rishra, Rupnarayanpur, Rusulpur, Sagardighi, Sainthia, Saktigarh, Salanpur, Salar, Salboni, Samsi (Chanchol), Samudragarh, Sangrampur, Sankrail, Santaldih, Santoshpur, Sardiha, Shalimar, Shantipur, Sheoraphuli, Shyamnagar, Siliguri Jn., Simlagarh, Simurali, Singur, Sitarampur, Siuri, Sivok, Sodpur, Sonada, Sonamukhi,

	Sonarpur, Sondalia, Srirampur, Subhasgram, Sukna, Surjyapur, Taki Road, Tala, Taldi, Talit, Tamluk, Tarakeswar, Tarapith Rd., Thakurnagar, Tikiapara, Tildanga, Titagarh, Tollygange, Tribeni, Uluberia, Uttarpara, Naksalbari and Radhikapur.
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In recent past, Indian Railways have taken various steps to improve the services for the passengers at stations, some of which are as under:-

- i. In order to facilitate cancellation of PRS counter tickets at relatively smaller stations, one of the Unreserved Ticketing System(UTS) cum PRS counters (wherever PRS booking facility is available) has been earmarked for granting refund beyond the working hours of PRS counters/Current counters. This facility is available in respect of PRS counter tickets for those trains whose scheduled departure time is within the next 24 hours.**
- ii. For convenience of passengers in getting tickets, 160 Yatri Ticket Suvidha Kendras have been established through public private partnership for issuing of reserved and unreserved tickets.**
- iii. Currency Operated Automatic Ticket Vending Machine (CoTVM) have been provided to facilitate purchase of unreserved journey tickets. Till date, 450 CoTVM have been commissioned at around 250 Stations.**
- iv. The service of platform ticket on/through Mobile application has been launched for Western Railway, Central Railway and Northern Railway (New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway stations).**
- v. Till date, 312 escalators and 176 lifts have been provided at Stations.**
- vi. Wi-Fi facility has been provided at present at 69 Stations.**
- vii. The facility of online booking of retiring room has been provided at 488 Railway stations. Further, for convenience of passengers, a pilot project for a period of six months has been launched in**

Western Railway for booking of Retiring Room as well as dormitory for minimum duration of 3 hrs except for night booking where the booking is done mandatorily from 2100 hrs to 0900 hrs. The hourly booking service is operational at a few major stations viz. Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Surat. The tariff is being charged on hourly basis.

- viii. Janani Sewa has been lanuched keeping in mind the need of food for babies in Railway premises. The baby foods, hot milk are being made available at all major stations on payment basis.**
- ix. E-catering services are provided at 247 stations out of proposed 408 A1 & A Category Stations.**
- x. With the objective to make available potable drinking water to passengers at affordable price at stations, 346 Water Vending Machines have been provided at 83 stations. Water is available at ₹ 1/- for 200 ML, ₹ 3 for 500 ml, ₹ 5 for 1 Ltrs & ₹ 8 for 2 Ltrs through these Water Vending Machines.**
- xi. The facility of online booking of Wheel chair free of cost has been provided by IRCTC from Aug 2015. The wheelchairs can be booked for maximum one hour. The facility of online booking of wheel chairs is available at 23 stations of Indian Railways.**
