

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

ADARSH STATION SCHEME

5144. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has done away with the Adarsh scheme for the development of Railway Stations and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) if not, the total number of stations taken up for development under the scheme, State-wise;**
- (c) the total amount earmarked for Adarsh Stations and the actual spending so far; and**
- (d) the amount spent on Adarsh stations in Kerala?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5144 BY ADV. JOICE GEORGE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2017 REGARDING ADARSH STATION SCHEME

(a): No Madam. Modernisation/upgradation of railway stations is a continuous and on-going process. At present, upgradation of stations is being undertaken under 'Adarsh Station Scheme'.

(b): 1253 stations have been identified for development under 'Adarsh Station Scheme' out of which 1022 railway stations have been developed so far and the remaining stations are planned to be developed by 2017-18. State-wise number of stations identified to be developed under the scheme is as under:-

State	No. of Stations	State	No. of Stations
Andhra	44	Madhya Pradesh	44
Assam	28	Maharashtra	110
Bihar	59	Nagaland	01
Chhattisgarh	17	Orissa	47
Delhi	04	Puducherry	02
Goa	02	Punjab	32
Gujarat	32	Rajasthan	40
Haryana	16	Telangana	25
Himachal	02	Tamil Nadu	48
Jammu &	05	Tripura	01
Jharkhand	30	Uttar Pradesh	152
Karnataka	44	Uttarakhand	08
Kerala	77	West Bengal	383

(c) & (d): No separate fund is allocated for development of stations identified under 'Adarsh Station Scheme'. The expenditure on works of development of railway stations is generally funded under Plan Head – 'Passenger Amenities'. ₹ 917.91 crore (Budgetary sources) have been allocated under this Plan Head in Revised Estimates 2016-17. The State-wise details of expenditure incurred are not maintained. State of Kerala is covered by Southern Railway and fund of ₹ 61.18 crore has been allocated under Plan head – 'Passenger Amenities' to Southern Railway in Revised Estimates 2016-17, against which ₹ 65.92 crore (approx.) have been spent till February, 2017.