

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3715  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

**DISABLED FRIENDLY STATIONS**

**3715. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are disabled friendly railway stations in the country and if so, the details of the same;**
- (b) whether the Ministry has undertaken a project to convert all non-disabled friendly railway stations into disabled friendly to protect the rights of the disabled people; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated, the timeline fixed and the tentative date of completion of the project?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): Provision of amenities at stations, including those for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) is a continuous process. In order to provide better accessibility to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), short term facilities as detailed below have been planned at all stations, beginning with 'A-1', 'A' & 'B' category stations:**

- Standard ramp for barrier free entry.**
- Earmarking at least two parking lots.**
- Non-slippery walk-way from parking lot to station building.**
- Signages of appropriate visibility.**
- At least one drinking water tap suitable for use by Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).**
- At least one toilet (on the ground floor).**
- 'May I help you' Booth.**

**In addition, long term facilities, as detailed below, have been planned at 'A-1', 'A' & 'B' category stations:**

- Engraving on edges of platform.**
- Provision of facility for inter-platform transfer.**

**Details of railway stations provided with facilities for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) are appended. The expenditure on development of Passenger Amenities works including those for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) at Railway Stations is generally funded under Plan Head – 'Passenger Amenities'. ₹1100.90 Crores have been allocated under Budgetary Sources for this Plan Head during the current financial year i.e. 2017-18.**

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3715 BY SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2017 REGARDING DISABLED FRIENDLY STATIONS**

**The details of railway stations provided with facilities for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) under all categories of stations are as under:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Facility for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)</b>	<b>Approximate number of stations, where facility provided</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Standard ramp for barrier free entry</b>	<b>2075</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Earmarking at least two parking lots</b>	<b>1195</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Non-slippery walk-way from parking lot to station building</b>	<b>1295</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Signages of appropriate visibility</b>	<b>1335</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>At least one drinking water tap suitable for use by Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)</b>	<b>1690</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>At least one toilet (on the ground floor)</b>	<b>1655</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>May I help you booth</b>	<b>1015</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Engraving on edges of platforms</b>	<b>1725</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Provision of facility for inter-platform transfer</b>	<b>1175</b>

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