GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3825 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017

TROLLEYS AT PLATFORMS

3825. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER: SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce or allow trolleys with or without advertisements at platforms and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of total number of platforms which do not have ramps for trolleys and wheelchairs in Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Chandigarh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam. Zonal Railways have been advised to introduce modern luggage trolleys at railway stations, wherever feasible, through sponsorship from individuals, NGOs, Trusts, Charitable Institutions, Corporate and PSUs/Corporate Houses under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

(b): State-wise details of facility for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) are not maintained. As a part of short terms facilities, standard ramps for barrier free entry have been planned at all stations, beginning with A-1, A & B category stations. Around 2075 railway stations over Indian Railways have been provided with standard ramp for barrier free entry.

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