

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 486  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

**ESCALATORS FOR DISABLED**

**†486. SHRI ANSHUL VERMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided the facility of automated escalators and other machines for the use of disabled persons at railway platforms in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any facility of installing automated escalator at 'A' grade railway stations is available and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the construction work of VVIP air-conditioned waiting room has started and automated escalator facility has been sanctioned at Hardoi 'A' grade railway station and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b) To facilitate easy movement of elderly and differently abled passengers, escalators/elevators are being provided progressively based on techno commercial feasibility and availability of fund. So far, about 394 no. of escalators, (162 at 'A1' & 73 at 'A' category stations) and about 219 no. of lifts (94 at 'A1' & 77 at 'A' category stations) have been provided.**

**(c) One VIP A.C. Room is already available at Hardoi Railway Station. At present, there is no plan to construct VVIP A.C. Room.**

**At present, there is no sanction available for provision of escalator at Hardoi Station.**

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