

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

PERMISSION TO CABS TO GO UPTO PLATFORMS

2585. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether physically handicapped persons and old people are finding it very difficult to reach platform number 4-5 & 6-7 at the Vijayawada railway station and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the railway administration will permit cabs to transport these handicapped and old people onto these platforms and if so, the details thereof including the steps taken in this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a): No such complaints have been received. For the convenience of physically handicapped and old aged people, lifts/escalators have been provided on every platform and facility of wheelchairs and pathway to all platforms at Vijayawada station to move from one platform to another platform.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): In view of position stated at (a) it does not arise.
