

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3021  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

**DEVELOPMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF STATIONS**

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

**(a) the details of the works done by the Government to improve the condition of railway stations and their beautification during the financial year 2017-18;**

**(b) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the improvement and systematic arrangements of the railway stations of Madhya Pradesh during the financial year 2018-19; and**

**(c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a): Presently, Railway stations are beautified/modernized under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme. Various passenger amenities which inter-alia include improvement to façade of the station building, retiring room, waiting room (with bathing facilities), separate waiting room for ladies, landscaping of circulating area, earmarked parking, signages, Pay & Use toilets, Foot Over Bridge, ramps at entry to station, separate parking for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Non-slippery walkway, 'May I help you' booth, trolley path etc. are proposed to be provided at Railway stations which are identified for development under this scheme as per the respective category of the station. So far, 18 Railway stations have been developed under this scheme during the financial year 2017-18.**

**(b) & (c): At present, stations are taken up for development under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme and 44 stations in the State of Madhya Pradesh, have been identified for development under this scheme. Upgradation of stations on Indian Railways, including those in the State of Madhya Pradesh is a continuous and on-going process. Works in this regard are undertaken for improvement of passenger amenities depending upon need, volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority subject to availability of funds.**

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