

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

INDEPENDENT TOILETS FOR WOMEN

†6057. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the local public representative has made a demand for the construction of independent toilets for women at all the platforms of historical Thane railway station;**
- (b) if so, whether an assurance was given by the General Manager to the concerned public representative that the work of construction of toilets would be started very soon; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of platforms of Thane Railway Station where toilets have been constructed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Railways have provided toilets at Thane station as per the norms of Minimum Essential Amenities (MEA). The number of toilets available at Thane station for ladies and gents is 12 and 11 respectively. However, upgradation of amenities at stations including toilets is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need, volume of the passenger traffic and inter-se priority subject to availability of funds. There is no proposal to construct additional toilets at Thane Railway Station.
