

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.763
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

FACILITIES AT BUSY RAILWAY STATIONS

763. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that at very busy railway stations such as Vijayawada and Secunderabad, the wheelchairs that are now available with the porters are old and not in working condition, causing inconvenience to the physically handicapped and old people;**
- (b) if so, whether these wheelchairs are proposed to be replaced with new wheelchairs; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. 12 wheelchairs at Vijayawada station and 10 wheelchairs at Secunderabad station are available, all of which are in working condition. Further, instructions already exist with Zonal Railways to ensure availability of functional wheelchairs at stations.
