

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.116
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

GRADING OF RAILWAY STATIONS

†116. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of grades in which the railway stations have been divided at present;**
- (b) the criterion adopted for determining the above said grades; and**
- (c) the facilities being extended at the stations of the above grades, grade-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 116 BY SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.07.2018 REGARDING GRADING OF RAILWAY STATIONS

(a): As per new categorization of stations on Indian Railways, stations have been clubbed into 3 groups i.e. Non-Suburban Grade (NSG), Suburban Grade (SG) and Halt Grade (HG). Further, these groups have been put in grades ranging from NSG (1-6), SG (1-3) and HG (1-3) respectively.

(b): As per the new categorization, both number of footfalls and passenger earnings of stations have been taken into account for categorization of stations.

(c): Indian Railways provide minimum essential amenities at each station as per laid down norms and guidelines based on its categorization. Grade-wise facilities being extended at stations are as under:

MINIMUM ESSENTIAL AMENITIES AT VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF NON-SUBURBAN STATIONS

Sl. No	Amenities	STATION CATEGORY					
		NSG1	NSG2	NSG3	NSG4	NSG5	NSG6
1	Drinking water Piped/Hand Pump	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Waiting hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Seating arrangement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Platform shelter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Urinals	Yes\$	Yes\$	Yes\$	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Latrines	Yes\$	Yes\$	Yes\$	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Platforms - High level	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Lighting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Fans	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Foot over bridge	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes

11	Time Table Display	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Clock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Water cooler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
14	Public Address system/Computer based announcement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Parking-cum-circulatory area, with lights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
16	Electronic Train indicator board**	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
17	Signage (standardised)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-
18	Dustbins***	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*** With cover**

**** At station entrance/ concourse on Foot over bridges (at landing locations) and on platforms located appropriately to guide passengers at every stage. Priority to be accorded as per category of stations subject to stations earnings and passenger foot fall.**

***** Adequate number of uniformly designed standard dustbins should be provided at all categories of stations at NSG1, NSG2, NSG3, NSG4 & NSG5 category of stations, dustbins should be provided at regular spacing of 50 mt on each platform. At NSG6 category station, adequate number of dustbins as required should be provided. It must be ensured that provision of dustbins does not impede the free flow of passengers.**

\$ Toilets/Urinals at NSG/1-3 category stations shall have auto flush after every use.

**MINIMUM ESSENTIAL AMENITIES AT VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF
SUBURBAN STATIONS**

Sl. No	Amenities	STATION CATEGORY		
		SG1	SG2	SG3
1	Drinking water Piped/Hand Pump	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Seating arrangement	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Platform shelter	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Urinals	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Latrines	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Platforms - High level	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Lighting	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Fans	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Foot over bridge	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Time Table Display	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Clock	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Water cooler	Yes	Yes	-
13	Dustbins***	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	Public Address system/Computer based announcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Electronic Train indicator board	Yes	Yes	Yes

***** Adequate number of uniformly designed standard dustbins should be provided at all categories of stations at SG1, SG2 category of stations, dustbins should be provided at regular spacing of 50 mt on each platform. At SG-3 category station, adequate number of dustbins as required should be provided. It must be ensured that provision of dustbins does not impede the free flow of passengers.**

MINIMUM ESSENTIAL AMENITIES AT VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF HALT STATIONS

Sl. No	Amenities	STATION CATEGORY		
		HG1	HG2	HG3
1	Drinking water Piped ¹ /Hand Pump ²	Yes ¹	Yes ²	Yes ²
2	Waiting hall	Yes	Yes	-
3	Platform Shelter	Yes*	--	--
	Shady trees	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Platforms - High level	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Lighting	Yes	Yes [^]	Yes [^]
6	Foot over bridge ^{\$}	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Time Table Display	Yes	-	-
8	Clock	Yes	-	-
9	Dustbins***	Yes	Yes	Yes

***Bus type modular shelters**

\$ in double line section with two PFs provided with high level platforms.

^ At stations where the trains are scheduled to halt after sunset

***** Adequate number of uniformly designed standard dustbins should be provided at all categories of stations at HG1 category of stations, dustbins should be provided at regular spacing of 50 mt on each platform. At HG2 & HG3 category station, adequate number of dustbins as required should be provided. It must be ensured that provision of dustbins does not impede the free flow of passengers.**
