

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018**

**GREEN CORRIDOR**

**2359. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) the present status of the Green Corridor along with its aims and objectives; and**
- (b) the benefits likely to accrue to the common man from the said programme?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) As a part of “Swachh Bharat Mission”, Indian Railways is proliferating bio-toilets on its coaching stock so that no human waste is discharged from coaches on to the track. In order to demonstrate the advantage of fitment of Bio-toilets, 06 green corridors were made functional in 2016-17 and 21 in 2017-2018.**

**(b) On green corridors, the introduction of bio-toilets in coaches has been done to avoid direct discharge of human excreta on Railway tracks/station premises. This benefits the common man as foul smell, unhygienic surrounding as well as shabby look are avoided. All the human excreta is collected in an eco-friendly bio-tank fitted under each toilet. The bio-tank decomposes the fecal matter and converts it into water and gases.**

**\*\*\*\*\***