

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3517
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

COVERED PLATFORMS

3517. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations in the country specially in Odisha;**
- (b) the number out of them which have covered platforms particularly in Odisha;**
- (c) the number of covered platform stations which can accommodate 20 to 23 coach train in Odisha; and**
- (d) the details of measures taken to provide roof in all railway stations and to extend the covered platforms to accommodate all coaches in Odisha?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b): There are 8738 stations in Indian Railways, out of which, 293 stations are in the State of Odisha. These 293 stations are of different categories from Non-Suburban Grade (NSG) (1-6), Suburban Grade (SG) (1-3) & Halt Grade (HG) (1-3) depending upon the outward number of passengers/earnings of the station. All these 293 stations are having Platform shelters/sheds as per norms befitting the categories of stations.

(c): Platform shelters/sheds have been provided at all stations as per norms. However, 11 stations with covered platforms can accommodate 20 to 23 coach train in the State of Odisha.

(d): Upgradation of Passenger Amenities including platforms shelters at Railway stations is a continuous 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.
