

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS

3610. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a major programme for modernisation of railway stations in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of stations identified and total cost of the projects;**
- (c) whether any stations in Punjab have been identified for the purpose and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the timelimit fixed for completing the said projects?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3610 BY PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2018 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS.

(a) and (b) : Yes, Madam. Modernisation/upgradation of Railway stations is a continuous and on-going process. At present, modernisation/upgradation of stations is undertaken under 'Adarsh Station Scheme'. Selection of Railway stations under Adarsh Station Scheme is based on the identified need for upgradation of amenities at the station. No separate fund is allocated for development of stations identified under 'Adarsh Station Scheme'. The expenditure on works of development of Railway stations is generally funded under Plan Head - 'Passenger Amenities'.

State-wise number of stations identified to be developed under this scheme is as under:-

State	No. of Stations	State	No. of Stations
Andhra Pradesh	46	Madhya Pradesh	44
Assam	28	Maharashtra	108
Bihar	59	Nagaland	01
Chhattisgarh	17	Orissa	47
Delhi	04	Puducherry	02
Goa	02	Punjab	32
Gujarat	32	Rajasthan	40
Haryana	16	Telangana	25
Himachal Pradesh	02	Tamil Nadu	50
Jammu & Kashmir	05	Tripura	01
Jharkhand	29	Uttar Pradesh	152
Karnataka	44	Uttarakhand	08
Kerala	75	West Bengal	384

(c) and (d) : At present, 1253 stations including 32 stations in the State of Punjab have been identified under this scheme.

List of 32 stations in Punjab identified for development under Adarsh Station Scheme is as under:

Abohar, Anandpur Sahib, Bareta, Barnala, Bathinda, Dera Baba Nanak, Dhuri Jn., Fazilka, Faridkot, Giddar Baha, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Khanna, Lehragaga, Maler Kotla, Mansa, Maur, Moga, Muktsar, Phagwara, Rajpura, Sangrur, Sunam, Tapa, Taran Taran, Dhandari Kalan, Bathinda Cantt., Jalandhar Cantt., Pathankot, Mohali, Batala and Tanda Urmar.

Out of 32 stations in Punjab, 25 stations have been already developed under this scheme. The remaining 07 stations are planned to be developed by 2018-19.
