

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3628
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

ESCALATORS AT STATIONS

3628. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to provide escalators in all those Railway Stations where the foot-fall is more than 25,000 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has made a list of all those Railway Stations where the foot-fall is more than 25,000 and whether any budgetary allocation for this project has been made;**
- (c) if so, the amount so allocated during the current financial year; and**
- (d) the period that has been fixed by the Government to complete the project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d) No, Madam. Railways does not propose to provide escalators at all railway stations, where the average foot-fall is around 25,000 per day. As per the revised policy guidelines of Indian Railways, Escalators are to be provided at end platforms of railway stations having average footfall of more than one lakh passengers per day. List of all stations on Indian Railways with their corresponding average foot-fall per day is available.

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About ₹ 55.90 Crore has been allocated for provision of Escalators in the current financial year and all ongoing/sanctioned work for the provision of escalators are targeted to be completed by 2020-21.
