### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3651 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018

#### **MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA**

#### **†3651. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of stations in Maharashtra targeted for modernization;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated for modernization of railway stations particularly in backward and rural areas of the country during the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;
- (c) the quantum of fund likely to be spent separately on each railway station; and
- (d) the targets fixed for modernization of those railway stations where works are under progress?

#### **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.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3651 BY SHRI ARVIND SAWANT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2018 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA

- (a): At present, modernisation/upgradation of stations is undertaken under 'Adarsh Station Scheme'. 1253 stations including 108 stations in the State of Maharashtra have been identified for development of stations under this scheme.
- (b) and (c): No separate fund is allocated for development of stations identified under 'Adarsh Station Scheme'. The allocation/expenditure on works for development of Railway stations is generally funded under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities'. State-wise details of funds allocated are not maintained. Allocation (excluding EBR) under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities' during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

<b>Budget Estimates</b>	Allocation ( ₹ in Cr.)
2015-16	1748.50
2016-17	838.28
2017-18	1100.90
2018-19	1657.86

(d): Out of 108 stations in Maharashtra, 104 stations have been already developed under this scheme. The remaining stations are planned to be developed by 2018-19.

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