

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

GREEN POLICY INITIATIVE

1482. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of criteria for Green Certification of railway establishments that is envisaged as part of a green policy initiatives of railway; and**
- (b) the details of the policy framework that has been put in place for undertaking environmentally sustainable works by zonal railways through CSR?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a) Policy instructions regarding criteria for Green Certification of Railway establishments are available on Indian Railways website www.indianrailways.gov.in at the link “http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/directorate/Environment_Management/Policy_Initiative_010217.pdf”. These include parameters having direct relation to environment improvement, such as, Energy conservation measures, use of renewables, Water recycling/rain water harvesting, Waste

**management (Solid & Liquids) and its disposal, Tree Plantation/
Green cover, etc.**

**All major Railway establishments including building, production
units/workshops, stations, hospitals, schools and training centres
are to be covered for Green Certification from any of the
Recognised Certification Body.**

**(b) The requisite details of CSR Policy are available on the Indian
Railways website www.indianrailways.gov.in at the link
“http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/directorate/Environment_Management/Commercial_Circulars/EnHm_Circular_1_2016.pdf”.**
