

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
(DIVYANGJAN)**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.71
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2018**

Accessibility Audit of Government Buildings

71. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many of the Government buildings in the country including airports and railway stations are not easily accessible to the differently abled and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct Accessibility Audit of important Government buildings in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) Yes Madam. However, as per information received from the Ministry of Civil Aviation all 34 International Airports and 48 Domestic Airports have been provided with accessible features viz. ramps, accessible toilets, and lifts with Braille symbols and auditory signals. Similarly, as per information received from the Ministry of Railways, out of 709 A-1, 'A' & 'B' category railway stations, 670 stations have been provided with all short-term facilities and 639 railway stations have been provided with long-term facilities

(b) & (c) Under Accessible India Campaign, Access Audit of 1662 buildings in various States/UTs has already been completed. State-wise list is annexed.

(d) In view of reply to (b) & (c), question does not arise.

ANNEXURE**State-wise list of Government buildings which have been subjected to Accessibility Audit under the Accessible India Campaign**

S.No.	State	Cities	No of Buildings Audited
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	25
2	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	41
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	24
4	Assam	Guawahati	25
5	Bihar	Patna	28
6	Chattisgarh	Raipur	58
7	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	44
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Sillvassa	50
9	Delhi	Delhi (NCT)	23
10	Goa	Panaji	31
11	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	16
		Gandhinagar	27
		Surat	6
		Vadodra	3
12	Haryana	Faridabad	47
		Gurgaon	42
13	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	22
14	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	25
15	Jharkhand	Ranchi	49
16	Karnataka	Bengaluru	50
17	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	51
18	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	58
19	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	50
		Indore	50
20	Maharashtra	Mumbai	53
		Nagpur	51
		Nashik	26
		Pune	50
21	Manipur	Imphal	47
22	Meghalaya	Shillong	23
23	Mizoram	Aizawl	33
24	Nagaland	Kohima	29
25	Odisha	Bhuaneshwar	50
26	Puducherry	Puducherry	30
27	Punjab	Ludhiana	20
28	Rajasthan	Jaipur	88
29	Sikkim	Gangtok	36
30	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	25
		Coimbatore	24
31	Telangana	Hyderabad	19
32	Tripura	Agartala	14
33	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	26
34	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	39
		Jhansi	9
		Kanpur	20
		Lucknow	22
		Varanasi	12
35	West Bengal	Kolkata	27