

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5152
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

INSTALLATION OF ESCALATORS AT STATIONS

†5152. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Railways has decided to install escalators at all 'A' category stations in the country;**
- (b) if so, the number of 'A' category stations where escalators have been installed along with the details thereof; and**
- (c) the reasons for not installing escalators at Dehri-on-Sone 'A' category station in Bihar?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5152 BY SHRI MAHABALI SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2019 REGARDING INSTALLATION OF ESCALATORS AT STATIONS

(a) and (b) As per the policy guidelines of Indian Railways, Escalators are to be provided in the order of decreasing priority as follows:

- i) Public announcements by Hon'ble Prime Minister or Minister of Railways.**
- ii) State Capital.**
- iii) Cities with population of more than 10 Lakh.**
- iv) Other Stations starting from highest footfall to lowest footfall, subject to minimum footfall of 25,000 per day.**
- v) Places of tourist importance, requests from Hon'ble Public representative/Parliamentary Committees (on approval of Hon'ble Minister of Railway).**

At present, 184 escalators have been provided at 87 'A' category Railway Stations, as per the earlier classification of stations, details of which are appended.

(c) Dehri-On-Sone railway station does not qualify for provision of escalators as per the policy guidelines of escalator. 18 escalators at 7 stations of Bihar State has been provided with Escalators.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5152 BY SHRI MAHABALI SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2019 REGARDING INSTALLATION OF ESCALATORS AT STATIONS

(a) & (b) Details of Escalators Provided at 'A' Category Stations over Indian Railways

SN	Zonal Railway	Category	Revised Category	Station	State	No. of Escalators Installed
1	Central	A	NSG3	Gulbarga	Karnataka	2
2		A	NSG3	Bhusawal	Maharashtra	4
3		A	NSG3	Lonavala		2
4		A	NSG3	Manmad		2
5		A	NSG3	Kolhapur		1
6		A	NSG1	Panvel		2
7	East	A	NSG3	Buxer	Bihar	2
8	Central	A	NSG3	Samastipur Jn		4
9	East	A	NSG3	Cuttuck	Odisha	2
10	Coast	A	NSG3	Sambhalpur		2
11	Eastern	A	NSG2	Asansol	West Bengal	2
12		A	NSG4	Madhupur		1
13		A	NSG2	Bardhman		2
14		A	NSG3	Rampurhat		2
15		A	NSG3	Malda Town		2
16		A	NSG2	Naihati		1
17		A	NSG2	Kolkata Terminal		4
18		A	NSG3	Durgapur		2

19	Metro	A	SG2	Esplanade	West Bengal	7
20		A	SG2	Dum Dum		5
21	North	A	NSG3	Mirzapur	Uttar Pradesh	4
22	Central	A	NSG3	Agra Fort		2
23	North Western	A	NSG3	Udaipur City	Rajasthan	2
24		A	NSG3	Gandhi nagar		2
25		A	NSG3	Bhilwara		2
26	Northeast Frontier	A	NSG3	New Cooch Behar	West Bengal	2
27	Northern	A	NSG3	Shahdara	Delhi	2
28		A	NSG2	Sarai Rohilla		2
29		A	NSG2	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	4
30		A	NSG3	Meerut City	Pradesh	2
31		A	NSG3	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	2
32		A	NSG3	Faizabad	Pradesh	2
33		A	NSG3	Faridabad	Haryana	2
34	South Central	A	NSG3	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	3
35		A	NSG4	Anakapalle		2
36		A	NSG3	Gudur		1
37		A	NSG3	Tenali		2
38		A	NSG3	Rajahmundry		2
39		A	NSG3	Ongole		1
40		A	NSG3	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	2
41		A	NSG4	Kurnool (KRNT)	Andhra Pradesh	2
42		A	NSG3	Warangal	Telangana	2
43		A	NSG3	Kazipet		1
44		A	NSG3	Parbhani	Maharashtra	1
45		A	NSG2	Nanded		3

46	South Eastern	A	NSG3	Raurkela	Odisha	2
47		A	NSG3	Jharsuguda		2
48		A	NSG3	Bokaro Steel City	Jharkhand	2
49		A	NSG3	Hatia		2
50		A	NSG3	Ranchi		2
51	South	A	NSG2	Mysore	Karnataka	2
52	Western	A	NSG3	Hubli		2
53	South	A	NSG2	Durg	Chhattisgarh	2
54	East	A	NSG3	Rajnandgaon		2
55	Central	A	NSG3	Gondia	Maharashtra	2
56	Southern	A	NSG3	Aluva	Kerala	1
57		A	NSG1	Tambaram	Tamil Nadu	2
58		A	NSG3	Chenganur	Kerala	3
59		A	NSG3	Kottayam		2
60		A	NSG3	Ernakulam North		3
61		A	NSG3	Alappuzha		1
62		A	NSG3	Kayankulam jn		1
63		A	NSG3	Palakkad Jn.		1
64		A	NSG3	Mangalore Central		Karnataka
65		A	NSG3	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	2
66		A	NSG3	Thanjavur jn		2
67		A	NSG2	Katpadi		1
68		A	NSG3	Erode		1
69		A	NSG3	Salem		2
70	A	NSG3	Nagercoil	2		
71	A	NSG3	Kannur	Kerala	2	
72	A	NSG3	Thalaserry		1	
73	A	NSG3	Vadagara		1	
74	A	NSG2	Thrissur		2	

75	Southern	A	NSG3	Tiruchchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	1
76	West Central	A	NSG3	Itarsi	Madhya Pradesh	2
77		A	NSG2	Kota	Rajasthan	4
78	Western	A	NSG2	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	6
79		A	NSG3	New Bhuj	Gujarat	1
80		A	NSG4	Mahesana		2
81		A	NSG3	Gandhidham		2
82		A	NSG2	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	2
83		A	NSG3	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	2
84		North Eastern	A	NSG3	Basti	Uttar Pradesh
85	A		NSG3	Siwan	Bihar	2
86	A		NSG3	Gonda	Uttar Pradesh	2
87	A		NSG3	Mau		2
Grand Total						184
