

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5233
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

WATER AND CLEANLINESS AT STATIONS

5233. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some facilities like drinking water, sanitation and waiting rooms, etc. are still not available in many railway stations including that in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of such railway stations, State-wise; and

(c) the details of funds allocated/ utilized and the action that has been taken in the matter during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5233 BY SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2019 REGARDING WATER AND CLEANLINESS AT STATIONS

(a) to (c) Indian Railways has more than 8700 stations and it has always been the endeavour of the Railways to provide adequate amenities to passengers at Railway Station including the stations in the state of Assam which is a continuous process. Facilities like Drinking water, sanitation and waiting rooms etc are available at all stations of Northeast Frontier Railway (including Assam) as per prescribed norms and classifications of stations. Provisions of facilities are to be provided at all stations over Indian Railways including the stations in the state of Assam based on the needs of travelling public and availability of funds.

The details of allocation and expenditure for development of stations are maintained zonal Railway-wise not State-wise. These amenities are generally funded under Plan Head – 53 ‘Passenger Amenities’. The details of funds allocated under Budgetary Sources for this Plan Head-53, over Indian Railways during the last three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and the current year 2019-20 are as under:-

(₹ in Crore)

Year	Actual Expenditure
2016-17	981.25
2017-18	1286.81
2018-19	1585.89
2019-20	545.92 (up to June 2019)
