

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

BEAUTIFICATION OF NEEMSAR AND MISRIKH STATIONS

† 1278. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to beautify Neemsar and Misrikh railway stations while providing facilities for drinking water, toilets and rest house etc. and stoppage of the Abida Express at Neemsar railway station and the Kalindi express and Pawan Express at Araul-Makanpur railway station keeping in view the religious importance of these places; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1278 BY SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2022 REGARDING BEAUTIFICATION OF NEEMSAR AND MISRIKH STATIONS

(a) and (b) Naimisharanya and Misrikh Tirth are Non Suburban Grade – 6 category railway stations. All Minimum Essential Amenities viz. drinking water facility, waiting hall, platform shelter, seating arrangement, toilets, urinals etc are available at Misrikh Tirth and Naimisharanya railway stations. These amenities are considered adequate for the present volume of passenger traffic being handled at these stations.

At Naimisharanya railway station, works of improvement of water booths and toilets on platform No.1, provision of 1st class waiting room along with toilet, one retiring room having 2 suites and construction of passenger shelter have been completed. Further the platform surface has been improved by providing Cement Concrete paver on Platform No.1 and kota stone under passenger shelter.

At Misrikh Tirth station, works for improvement to passenger shelter and provision of Reinforced Cement Concrete benches in sufficient quantities have been completed on platform No.1. Adequate hand pumps have been provided for passengers.

Further upgradation/ beautification of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. However, priority for upgradation / modernization of stations is accorded to higher category of station over lower category of station while sanctioning and executing the work.

At present, no train service with the official name of “Abida Express” and “Pawan Express” are being operated on Indian Railways System. Further, at present, there is no proposal for provision of stoppage of 14723/24 Kanpur-Bhiwani Kalindi Express at Araul Makanpur.