

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2328
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023
ADARSH STATION PROGRAMME**

2328 . SHRI SELVAM G.:

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SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE :

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE :

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Adarsh Station Programme in the country including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the number of railway stations identified in these States for development along with the number of stations developed under Adarsh Station Programme;**
- (b) the details of the target fixed and achievements made with regard to the above mentioned scheme, station wise;**
- (c) the details of the quantum of funds allocated /released /sanctioned and utilized under the said scheme during the last three years; State-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include some more stations of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh under the above scheme, and**
- (e) if so, the details of the stations to be included?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2328 BY SHRI SELVAM G., SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD, SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA, SHRI C.N.ANNADURAI, DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE, DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S., SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE AND DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2023 REGARDING ADARSH STATION PROGRAMME.

(a) & (b): Modernisation/upgradation of Railway stations is a continuous and on-going process. Upgradation of stations under Adarsh Station Scheme was started from 2009-10. Over Indian Railways, 1253 Railway Stations were identified to be upgraded Under the Adarsh Station Scheme, out of which 1218 stations have been upgraded so far and the remaining stations are targeted to be completed in the Financial Year 2023-24.

108 Stations in Maharashtra, 49 stations in Tamil Nadu and 151 stations in Uttar Pradesh were identified for upgradation under Adarsh Station Scheme. All identified stations of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have been developed under the Adarsh Station Scheme and remaining 18 stations in Uttar Pradesh are targeted for completion in the Financial Year 2023-24. Various works for improvement/upgradation/modernization of passenger amenities which, inter-alia, include improvement to façade of the station building, retiring room, waiting room, separate waiting room for ladies, landscaping of circulating area, earmarked parking, signages, Pay & Use toilets, ramps at entry to station etc. are being provided at Railway stations as per the respective category of the station depending upon need, volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority and also subject to availability of funds.

(c) : Development of stations and provision of Passenger amenities are generally funded under Plan Head – 53 ‘Customer Amenities’. Zone-wise details of funds allocated under Budgetary Sources and expenditure

incurred under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities', over Indian Railways during the last three years namely 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and current year (till January, 2023) is as under.:-

(₹ in crore)

Zonal Railway	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend-iture (till Jan., 2023)
Central	235.96	231.83	288.78	275.85	207.56	152.94	234.38	108.20
Eastern	112.84	115.26	182.14	158.96	151.16	145.21	173.98	80.98
East Central	137.43	141.92	166.87	165.46	166.83	146.42	162.39	132.08
East Coast	96.14	94.79	103.16	87.16	89.03	66.99	109.53	69.22
Northern	150.77	152.30	268.37	247.25	217.71	221.68	235.37	297.33
North Central	65.3	77.64	182.94	163.41	134.81	118.82	147.57	96.11
North Eastern	78.59	86.32	100.18	103.9	121.20	95.33	187.23	81.07
Northeast Frontier	107.24	100.27	106.12	104.07	99.34	90.03	96.11	74.10
North Western	120.22	118.01	159.59	126.39	67.51	51.39	115.79	68.91
Southern	111.55	114.44	213.11	204.71	218.22	154.23	327.78	108.34
South Central	151.39	150.29	199.37	219.69	191.56	154.56	135.15	100.47
South Eastern	76.67	82.01	109.89	118.22	140.16	111.60	176.53	96.26
South East Central	53.82	55.83	107.14	118.76	67.15	65.18	60.90	40.80
South Western	82.66	80.61	114.8	115.13	135.34	112.13	137.94	50.07

Western	254.45	254.61	252.01	318.04	261.00	255.77	311.62	130.45
West Central	37.39	34.10	50.95	46.08	66.00	49.93	77.32	30.09
Metro	17.29	12.88	9.88	9.74	9.97	3.56	10.39	3.67
TOTAL	1889.71	1903.10	2615.3	2582.82	2344.55	1995.77	2700.00	1568.15

(d) & (e) : Selection of railway stations under Adarsh Station scheme is based on the identified need for upgradation of amenities in view of the requests/demands received from public representatives and recommendations from Zonal Railways. However, augmentation/upgradation of passenger amenities at railway stations is a continuous process subject to availability of funds, volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority of works.
