

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3649  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023**

**UPGRADATION OF JHANSI DIVISION**

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- (a) the number of railway stations upgraded to 'A' category railway stations under North Central Railway Zone;**
- (b) whether Banda and Chitrakoot railway stations under Jhansi division under North Central Railway Zone have been upgraded to 'A' category railway stations; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): At present railway stations are categorised as Non-Suburban Grade (NSG), Suburban Grade (SG) and Halt Grade (HG) stations for provision of passenger amenities. Further, these groups have been put into grades ranging from NSG (1-6), SG (1- 3) and HG (1-3) respectively based on passenger earnings and outward passengers booked at a station. Banda is a Non-Suburban Grade (NSG)-3 Category Railway Station and Chitrakut Dham-Karwi is a Non-Suburban Grade (NSG)-4 Category Railway Station. All Minimum Essential Amenities (MEA) like waiting hall, shelter, toilets, seating arrangements, drinking water, etc. are available at these railway stations. However, provision/upgradation of passenger amenities at railway station is a continuous process depending upon volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority of works, subject to availability of funds.**

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