GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5342 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

OSOPS

5342. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

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SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched One Station One Product (OSOP) Scheme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including in the Parliamentary constituencies of Gonda-Bahraich, Pratapgarh, Deoria, Jhansi of Uttar Pradesh, Dewas of Madhya Pradesh, Balasore of Odisha and Pali of Rajasthan;
- (c) the key objectives and features of the OSOP Scheme;
- (d) whether the Government plans to expand the OSOP Scheme by adding more eligible products and railway stations, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the State-wise details of the funds allocated and year-wise progress made in the country including Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;
- (f) whether this will help in creating additional income opportunities for the marginalized sections of the society; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Railways has launched 'One Station One Product' (OSOP) scheme over Indian Railways with objectives to promote 'Vocal for Local' vision of the Government of India, provide a market for local

/indigenous products and create additional income opportunities for the marginalised sections of society.

Features of the OSOP scheme:

- Railways to provide standard design outlets-fixed stalls /kiosks, portable stalls/trolleys at railway stations for showcasing, selling and giving high visibility to indigenous/local products.
- The product category includes indigenous / local artefacts, handicrafts, textiles and handlooms, toys, leather products, traditional appliances/ instruments, garments, gems and jewellery, etc made by local artisans, weavers, craftsmen, tribes, etc and processed, semi processed food products indigenously made /grown in the area.
- Individuals at the bottom of the pyramid/marginalised and weaker sections and self help groups to be encouraged.
- Allotment for a period from 15 days up to 3 months with a nominal registration fee for participation in the Scheme.
- Allotment is to be done to all applicants who meet objectives of the scheme on rotation basis.

The pilot project of OSOP scheme was launched on 25.03.2022 at 19 stations which was progressively extended. Based on the experience gained from the pilot projects, a detailed OSOP policy was issued on 20.05.2022.

Parliamentary constituency-wise details of OSOP outlets are not maintained. State-wise details of the OSOP outlets are appended as Appendix-I.

- (d): Yes, Sir. On completion of pilot phases, instructions were issued on 02.03.2023 to proliferate the scheme on a full scale basis to expand the number of OSOP outlets and number of stations covered. As on 22.03.2023, 742 OSOP outlets are operational at 694 stations.
- (e): Development of stations and provision of Passenger amenities including provision of OSOP outlets are generally funded under Plan Head 53 'Customer Amenities'. The details of allocation and expenditure for development and maintenance of stations are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not State-wise or work-wise. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the Indian Railways under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities', during Financial Year 2022-23 (till February, 2023) are appended as Appendix-II.

(f) and (g): Yes, Sir. The scheme aims to provide enhanced livelihood opportunities to local artisans, potters, weavers/ handloom weavers, craftsmen etc, through provision of sale outlets at Railway Stations across the country. It is envisaged to encourage individuals at the bottom of the pyramid, marginalised and weaker sections and self help groups under this scheme to meet the objective. So far, 21,871 number of direct beneficiaries have availed of opportunities under the OSOP scheme of Indian Railways.

APPENDIX-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5342 BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI, SHRI B.B. PATIL, SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY, DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI, SHRI ANURAG SHARMA, SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY AND SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2023 REGARDING OSOPS

(a) to (c): The State-wise details of the OSOP scheme are as under: (As on 22.03.2023)

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S. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Stations	No. of Outlets
1	Andhra Pradesh	34	36
2	Assam	39	42
3	Bihar	46	51
4	Chandigarh	1	1
5	Chhattisgarh	16	19
6	Delhi	5	5
7	Goa	1	1
8	Gujarat	18	20
9	Haryana	16	16
10	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
11	Jammu Kashmir	15	15
12	Jharkhand	23	24
13	Karnataka	28	28
14	Kerala	33	35
15	Madhya Pradesh	33	33
16	Maharashtra	65	67
17	Odisha	28	31
18	Puducherry	2	2
19	Punjab	10	10
20	Rajasthan	37	39
21	Tamil Nadu	59	59
22	Telangana	20	24
23	Uttar Pradesh	69	72
24	Uttarakhand	7	7
25	West Bengal	88	104
Total		694	742

APPENDIX-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5342 BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI, SHRI B.B. PATIL, SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY, DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI, SHRI ANURAG SHARMA, SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY AND SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2023 REGARDING OSOPS

(e): The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the Indian Railways under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities', during Financial Year 2022-23 (till February, 2023) as under:

(Fig. in crores of ₹)

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S. No	Zonal Railway	Allocation	Expenditure (till Feb., 2023)
1.	Central	234.38	122.21
2.	East Coast	109.53	73.69
3.	East Central	162.39	141.23
4.	Eastern	173.98	92.76
5.	North Central	147.57	106.82
6.	North Eastern	187.23	95.16
7.	Northeast Frontier	96.11	78.18
8.	Northern	235.37	344.62
9.	North Western	115.79	78.87
10.	South Central	135.15	127.84
11.	South East Central	60.90	46.07
12.	South Eastern	176.53	100.93
13.	Southern	327.78	121.84
14.	South Western	137.94	58.70
15.	West Central	77.32	31.91
16.	Western	311.62	140.63
17.	Metro	10.39	4.91
Total		2700.00	1766.37
