

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

REDEVELOPMENT OF MUZAFFARPUR JUNCTION

†1049. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any re-development scheme for the Muzaffarpur Junction and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government aims to complete this scheme before 2025;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the estimated cost of this re-development scheme along with the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Muzaffarpur Junction is likely to be developed with the state-of-the-art modern technology; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1049 BY SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.07.2023 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF MUZAFFARPUR JUNCTION

(a) to (f): Ministry of Railways has launched 'Amrit Bharat Station scheme' for development of Stations on Indian Railways. This scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a long term approach. It involves preparation of Master Plans and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations like improvement of station access, circulating areas, waiting halls, toilets, lift/escalators as necessary, cleanliness, free Wi-Fi, kiosks for local products through schemes like 'One Station One Product', better passenger information systems, executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping etc. keeping in view the necessity at each such station.

The scheme also envisages improvement of buildings, integrating the station with both sides of the city, multimodal integration, amenities for Divyangjans, sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballast less tracks, 'Roof Plazas' as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centres at the station in the long term.

Redevelopment of Muzaffarpur Junction has been identified under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The Project has been sanctioned at a total cost of ₹ 442.01 crores during the year 2022-23.

Redevelopment of Muzaffarpur Junction includes state of art architecture, spacious Roof Plaza, multilevel car parking, lifts, escalators, access control system, firefighting system, automatic fire alarm system, integrated passenger information system, computerized passenger announcement system, video surveillance system, Wi-Fi, baggage scanning system etc. It has also been planned with Green Building features, Rain Water Harvesting and Divyang friendly environment.

Redevelopment of Railway Stations at this scale is complex in nature and requires detailed techno-economic feasibility studies and involves multiple stakeholders' consultations including various statutory clearances from urban/local bodies etc. and these factors affect the completion time. Therefore, no time-frame can be indicated at this stage.
