

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1150
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

SILENT RAILWAY PLATFORMS

**1150. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to create a network of silent railway platforms, in line with silent airports in India;**
- (b) if so, the names of the Railway Stations selected therefor, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha;**
- (c) the roadmap prepared by the Government to ensure the establishment of silent railway platforms on a uniform basis, State-wise;**
- (d) the number of railway stations that have been provided with the Indian Green Building Council (GBC) Green Certification, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha during the last three years;**
- (e) the details and the features of the Indian Green Building Council Green Certification stations in Maharashtra and Odisha;**
- (f) whether a measure is being introduced to extend the scope of certification to rural, remote, sub-urban and halt stations;**
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Railway announcement is an important part of passenger amenities. Therefore, at this point of time railway announcement is continuing.

(d) & (e): As on date, a total 39 railway stations have achieved Green Certifications in Indian Railways (including 10 platinum & 13 gold), wherein 03 railway stations namely Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) station, Mumbai Central station (MMCT) and Solapur station (SUR) in Maharashtra have achieved gold certification. Green Certifications of Railway Station covers assessment of parameters having direct bearing on the environment such as energy conservation measures, use of renewable energy, green house gas emission reduction, water conservation, waste management, material conservation & recycling and present opportunities in significant reduction in resource consumption etc. to address sustainable goals.

(f) to (h): Identification of stations and their Green Certification is a continuous ongoing process.
