GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2165 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023

REDEVELOPMENT OF UDAIPUR RAILWAY STATION

†2165. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on any project for the redevelopment of Udaipur City Railway Station in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the new features of this project and the details of the works allocated under this project, fund-wise; and

(d) the time by which this station is likely to be fully developed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2165 BY SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.08.2023 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF UDAIPUR RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (d): Udaipur City Railway Station has been taken up for redevelopment under 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme' by Ministry of Railways for a total cost of ₹ 354.01 Crore.

The scheme 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 WiFi, 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 building, 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.

The details of allocation of funds for development and maintenance of Stations are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not work-wise or Station-wise. An amount of ₹ 858.75 crore has been allocated under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities' for the year 2023-24 to North Western Railway under which Udaipur City Station falls. Development/redevelopment of Railway Stations is complex in nature involving safety of passengers and trains and requires 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.

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