

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

REDEVELOPMENT OF STATIONS AS WORLD CLASS STATIONS

**† 3363. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway stations being redeveloped/upgraded as world class railway stations to international level in the country including in Chhattisgarh, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of the measures being taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether Bilaspur, the Zonal headquarter of South East Central Railway (SECR) and a major railway station of Chhattisgarh has been identified to be redeveloped as a world class railway station;**
- (d) if so, the details of the said station including PPP model;**
- (e) the details of the work done so far in this regard and the reason for the delay in execution of works;**
- (f) whether the Government proposes to redevelop more such stations particularly Raipur and Durg in Chhattisgarh as world class stations;**
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (h) the details of the stations that have been selected under Adarsh Stations Scheme; and**

(i) whether any time limit has been fixed for completion of this project, if so, the details thereof, Zone-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
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(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (i) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3363 BY DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL, SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH, SHRI ARUN SAO, SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI AND DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2023 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF STATIONS AS WORLD CLASS STATIONS

(a) to (i): 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.

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.

So far, 1309 number of Stations have been identified for development under this scheme across the country including 32 number of stations in the State of Chattisgarh which includes Bilaspur, Raipur and Durg. A list containing number of identified stations (State-wise) is Appended.

The 'Adarsh Station Scheme' was launched in the Year 2009. Under this scheme, 1253 number of stations have been selected for development. Out of these, 1240 number of stations have already been developed.

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.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (i) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3363 BY DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL, SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH, SHRI ARUN SAO, SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI AND DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2023 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF STATIONS AS WORLD CLASS STATIONS

(a) to (i):

SNo.	State	No. of stations
1	Andhra Pradesh	72
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	50
4	Bihar	92
5	Chattisgarh	32
6	Delhi	13
7	Goa	3
8	Gujarat	87
9	Haryana	34
10	Himachal Pradesh	4
11	Jharkhand	57
12	Karnataka	56
13	Kerala	35
14	Madhya Pradesh	80
15	Maharashtra	126
16	Manipur	1
17	Meghalaya	1

SNo.	State	No. of stations
18	Mizoram	1
19	Nagaland	1
20	Odisha	57
21	Punjab	30
22	Rajasthan	83
23	Sikkim	1
24	Tamil Nadu	75
25	Telangana	40
26	Tripura	4
27	UT of Chandigarh	1
28	UT of Jammu & kashmir	4
29	UT of Puducherry	3
30	Uttar Pradesh	156
31	Uttarakhand	11
32	West-Bengal	98
Total		1309
