

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3420
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

SMART CITY PROGRAMME

†3420. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent to which the work under Smart City Scheme taken up on Thane Railway Station Kopri, Purva, Station Area Traffic Development Scheme (SATIS) Sotia has been completed by Indian Railway Station Development Corporation Authority and Thane Municipal Corporation;**
- (b) whether the citizens living in Kopri purva and facing difficulties due to the said work, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether any time limit has been fixed by the Central Railway to complete the said work, if so, the details in this regard?**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3420 BY SHRI RAJAN VICHARE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2023 REGARDING SMART CITY PROGRAMME

(a) to (c): The work of Station Area Traffic Improvement Scheme (SATIS - 2) on Thane station East side (East Kopri) in the railway circulating area has been taken up by Thane Smart city Limited (TSCL), an SPV of Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC). So far, 10 % of the work has been completed.

The alterations required for this work have been made at the entrance and exit on the East side of Thane Railway Station, which were modified to ensure a safe and secure passage for Railway passengers and avoid inconvenience due to the ongoing work.

Works at Railway Stations are complex in nature involving safety of passengers and trains, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project site, number of working months in a year for a project site due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of projects. Therefore, no time frame can be indicated at this stage.
