GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 601 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH

†601. SHRI R. K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations selected by the Government under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme across the country;

(b) whether the Government has included Banda and Chitrakoot Railway Station in Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details of the funds allocated and progress made so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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. 601 BY SHRI R. K. SINGH PATEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2023 REGARDING AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH

(a) to (d) The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme has been launched for development of Railway stations on Indian Railways. This scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a longterm approach. Under the Scheme, 1309 stations have been identified for upgradation/modernisation over Indian Railways including Banda and Chitrakut Dham Karwi stations falling in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

The details of fund allocation are maintained Zonal Railway-wise under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities' and not station-wise or State-wise or scheme-wise. The stations Banda and Chitrakut Dham Karwi fall under North Central Railway. During the financial year 2023-24, fund of ₹ 930.40 crore has been allocated to North Central Railway and till October 2023, an expenditure of ₹ 147.64 crore has been incurred by the Railway.

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