

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 687  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023**

**AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME**

**687. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the total number of Railway stations that have been identified under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in the country especially in Andhra Pradesh;**

**(b) whether this scheme is divyangjan friendly to ensure equal access and convenience to all;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof; 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. 687 BY SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2023 REGARDING AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME**

**(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 long-term approach. Under the Scheme, 1309 stations across the Country, including 72 stations in the State of Andhra Pradesh, have been identified for upgradation/modernisation over Indian Railways.**

**The scheme involves preparation of Master Plans and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations including amenities for Divyangjans such as provision of ramp to the station, lifts, divyangjan friendly toilets, drinking water booths, etc.**

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