

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 828
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

INSTALLATION OF ESCALATORS/LIFTS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide relief to disabled and elderly people by increasing the number of escalators/lifts at railway stations;**
- (b) if so, the number of escalators/lifts installed at railway stations during the last five years, State-wise including Gujarat; and**
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the number of escalators/lifts at railway stations?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The installation of lifts and escalators at different stations is an ongoing process over Indian Railway (IR). Lifts and Escalators are provided depending on the relative priority of stations, availability of resources and techno-economic feasibility.

As on 31st December 2023, 639 escalators and 809 lifts have been provided over IR in the last five years.
