

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

REDEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATION IN CHHATTISGARH

†848. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment of railway stations in Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) if so, the details of stations where the said scheme has been implemented;**
- (c) the amount of budgetary provision made for redevelopment of the said stations in Chhattisgarh;**
- (d) the details of the works carried out to improve the passenger amenities on the said stations; and**
- (e) the salient features of the Amrit Bharat Station Yojana?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 848 BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.02.2024 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATION IN CHHATTISGARH.

(a) to (e): Ministry of Railways has launched 'Amrit Bharat Station scheme' for development of Stations on Indian Railways. So far, 1318 stations including 32 Railway stations falling in the state of Chhattisgarh have been identified for redevelopment under this scheme. The names of stations in the State of Chhattisgarh are as under:-

State	Number of Stations	Name of Stations
Chhattisgarh	32	Akaltara, Ambikapur, Baikunthpur Road, Balod, Baradwar, Belha, Bhanupratappur, Bhatapara, Bhilai, Bhilai Nagar, Bhilai Power House, Bilaspur, Champa, Dallirajhara, Dongargarh, Durg, Hathbandh, Jagdalpur, Janjgir Naila, Korba, Mahasamund, Mandir Hasaud, Marauda, Nipania, Pendra Road, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Sarona, Tilda-Neora, Urkura, Uslapur

This scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a long term approach. It 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 Wi-Fi, 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.

The details of allocation of funds for modernization/development and allocation and maintenance of stations are maintained zonal railway – wise not State-wise or station-wise. The allocation and expenditure on works of modernization/upgradation/augmentation of railway stations is generally funded under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities'. There are 02 Zonal Railways, viz. East Coast Railway(EMCoR) and South East Central Railway (SECR) which cater to the State of Chhattisgarh. The total allocation of funds for both these Railways for current year is ₹ 851.85 crores (RE).
