GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 892 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024

REVAMPING OF UDAIPUR CITY RAILWAY STATION

†892. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on the scheme for redevelopment/revamping of the Udaipur City Railway Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof, work-wise;

(c) the work-wise details of the funds allocated under the redevelopment/revamping of the said railway station, so far; and

(d) the time by which the Government is likely to complete the said work?

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. 892 BY SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.02.2024 REGARDING REVAMPING OF UDAIPUR CITY RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (d): Ministry of Railways has launched 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme' for development of Stations on Indian Railways. This scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a long term approach. Udaipur City Station is one of the Stations identified for development under this scheme.

The scheme 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 WiFi, 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 centers at the station in the long term. The details of allocation of funds for development and maintenance of Stations are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not work-wise or Station-wise. An amount of ₹525.96 crores has been allocated under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities' for the year 2023-24 to North Western Railway under which Udaipur City Station falls.

Modernization/Development of Railway Stations is complex in nature involving safety of passengers & trains and requires various statutory clearances such as fire clearance, heritage, tree cutting, airport clearance etc. The progress also gets affected due to brown field related challenges such as shifting of utilities, (involving water/sewage lines, optical fibre cables, gas pipe lines, power/signal cables etc.,) infringements, operation of trains without hindering passenger movement, restrictions due to works carried out in close proximity of high voltage power lines etc. and these factors affect the completion time. Therefore, no time frame can be indicated.

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