FOBs AT THANE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) at Thane Railway Station;

(b) the number of passengers who use the said FOBs at the Thane railway station on daily basis;

(c) whether the said FOBs are not sufficient for passengers at the said station; and

(d) if so, the reasons due to which work has not started regarding closed FOBs at the said station?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) At Thane Railway Station, total 7 Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) (5 constructed by Railways and 2 constructed by Thane Municipal Corporation) are available for passenger movement.
(b) Approximately 2.80 lakh suburban and non suburban passengers use the said FOBs on daily basis.

(c) No, Sir. At present 7 numbers of FOBs have been provided at the Thane railway station. Additionally, 4 lifts and 8 escalators have also been provided for passenger convenience/easy movement at Thane Railway station, which are considered adequate for present level of volume of passenger traffic.

(d) At present, one FOB (2nd from Kalyan end) is partially closed for repairs/maintenance. Even with this partial closure, number of functional FOBs are considered adequate for the present volume of traffic at this station.

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