### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2650 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019

#### **FOBs AT THANE**

#### **†2650. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

#### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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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