

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2673
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS

2673. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned, released and expenditure incurred for modernisation of railway stations in the country during the current and last two years, zone and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to install bio-toilets in all trains in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2673 BY SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.12.2019 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) The allocation/expenditure on works of modernization/upgradation/augmentation of railway stations is generally funded under Plan Head-53 'Passenger Amenities'. The accounting and budgeting units of Railways are 17 zones and 8 production units; therefore, the state wise details of funds allocated/spent are not maintained. However, Zone-wise details of funds allocated under Budgetary Sources and expenditure incurred for this Plan Head-53 'Passenger Amenities', over Indian Railways during the last two years namely 2017-18 and 2018-19 and current year are as under:-

(₹In crore)

Zonal Railway	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	Alloca- tion(RE)	Expen- diture	Alloca- tion(RE)	Expen- diture	Alloca- tion (BE)	Expen- diture (up to Oct.'2019)
Central	141.53	161.89	262.67	237.42	284.14	195.73
Eastern	85.21	50.73	116.67	57.84	208.16	77.65
East Central	72.03	74.11	139.24	98.57	227.91	94.48
East Coast	75.09	59.85	116.42	72.55	175.74	63.42
Northern	174.12	171.92	347.24	141.18	289.00	106.08
North Central	105.53	66.56	94.51	116.92	177.37	43.38
North Eastern	92.81	91.44	112.20	89.53	186.17	57.66
Northeast Frontier	56.83	38.16	97.54	78.06	186.17	71.72
North Western	57.87	68.09	155.89	118.62	186.17	89.11
Southern	148.52	102.00	147.47	57.57	264.22	64.30
South Central	90.96	63.80	186.33	76.39	227.91	103.16
South Eastern	80.25	81.85	81.11	56.93	175.42	43.72
South East Central	32.60	23.50	104.32	36.19	175.74	32.99
South Western	64.19	49.77	61.22	26.19	186.17	45.64
Western	126.50	134.80	325.37	299.01	284.22	197.22
West Central	58.55	44.44	53.21	19.03	175.49	24.68
Metro	8.20	3.89	9.31	3.88	12.57	3.88
TOTAL	1470.79	1286.80	2410.72	1585.88	3422.57	1314.82

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways have planned to install bio-toilets in all the passenger carrying coaches. So far, more than 2,30,000 bio-toilets have been installed in about 64,400 coaches.
