

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

BEAUTIFICATION OF NEEMSAR AND MISRIKH RAILWAY STATIONS

†2120. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the religious importance, Government has decided for the beautification of Neemsar and Misrikh railway stations by providing drinking water, toilet, restrooms, etc.;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to provide halt of Kalindi express (14723-14724) and Pawan express (15037-15038) at Araul-Makanpur railway stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Neemsar and Misrikh are 'NSG-6' category railway stations. All Minimum Essential Amenities have been provided at these stations as per the prescribed norms.

At Neemsar railway station, one retiring room having two suits has been constructed and new R.C.C. benches for passengers have been provided at Platform No.1&2. Various other works such as improvement of water booths, toilets on platforms, first class waiting room along with toilet & bath and improvement to platform surface at platform No.1 have been taken up.

At Misrikh Railway Station new R.C.C benches for passengers have been provided on platform and work of improvement of toilet at platform and waiting room have been taken up.

Further, Improvement /augmentation of amenities at Railway Stations is an ongoing and continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(b) and (c): At present, there is no proposal for stoppage of 14723/24 Kanpur Central-Bhiwani Express (Daily) and 15037/38 Kanpur Anwarganj-Kasganj Express (Daily) at Araul-Makanpur station. However, passengers of Araul-Makanpur station may avail these services from Bilhaur (10 km away).
