

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 140
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

FACILITIES AT KISHANGARH RAILWAY STATION

†*140. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kishangarh, Ajmer railway station started working in a new complex on 15th December, 2017;

(b) if so, the month-wise income of the station during one year before 15th December, 2017 and one year thereafter including the month-wise decline therein, if any;

(c) whether a provision for two new escalators and lifts was made in the Budget 2018-19 for this complex, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the above funds were allegedly diverted to another railway station, if so, the facts and also the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to urgently set up the escalators sanctioned in the past in view of the problems being faced by women, divyangs, old age persons and children in climbing the steep stairs of the gigantic foot over bridge located at this railway station complex; and

(f) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 140 BY SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING FACILITIES AT KISHANGARH RAILWAY STATION

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The month-wise revenue details of Kishangarh station during one year before 15th December, 2017 and one year thereafter along with percentage variation are as under:

Month	Revenue(₹)	Month	Revenue(₹)	% Variation
Dec-16	24219931	Dec-17	24914781	2.87
Jan-17	25088381	Jan-18	24731003	-1.42
Feb-17	25459804	Feb-18	22158283	-12.97
Mar-17	26082748	Mar-18	25310491	-2.96
Apr-17	24677091	Apr-18	23589469	-4.41
May-17	29967341	May-18	28130881	-6.13
Jun-17	29756743	Jun-18	24401499	-18.00
Jul-17	27316405	Jul-18	26576179	-2.71
Aug-17	26722993	Aug-18	24585504	-8.00
Sep-17	24698179	Sep-18	25462367	3.09
Oct-17	23882526	Oct-18	22739204	-4.79
Nov-17	24343057	Nov-18	21880379	-10.12
Total	312215199		294480040	-5.68

(c): Yes, Sir. Two (2) escalators and one (1) lift were sanctioned for Kishangarh Railway station in Law Book for year 2017-18 and reflected at item no. 782 of Law Book 2018-19.

(d) to (f): As per policy for provision of escalators at Railway stations, minimum required daily footfall for provision of escalator is 25,000. Kishangarh Railway station does not qualify for provision of escalators at this stage, hence the two escalators were diverted to another railway station. However, provision of passenger amenities at railway stations is a continuous and on-going process depending upon need, volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority, subject to availability of funds.
