

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

PASSENGER AMENITIES

3519. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has announced many passenger amenities and facilities in railway station projects for the State of Tamil Nadu recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Railways is planning to install state-of-the-art video surveillance systems across the State of Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Railways is considering to convert many railway stations in the State of Tamil Nadu to the standards of airport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3519 BY SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.03.2021 REGARDING PASSENGER AMENITIES

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The following passenger amenities and facilities at railway stations have been dedicated for the State of Tamil Nadu:

Sl. No.	Amenity/facility	No. of stations involved	Name of Stations
1.	Escalator	6	Mambalam, Tiruvallur, Erode, Thanjavur, Chennai Egmore and 2 Nos. At Tambaram
2.	Lift	2	Coimbatore, Nagercoil Jn.
3.	FOB	10	Ambattur, Arakkonam, Elavur, Mettupalaiyam, Tiruppur, Gangaikondan, Kadayanallur, Vanchimaniyachi, Mambalam & Nagercoil Town
4.	Video Surveillance System	18	Tirumayilai, Pazhavanthagal, St. Thomas Mount, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Kumbakonam, Mayiladuthurai, Thanjavur, Dindigul, Kovilpatti, Virudhu Nagar, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Kanyakumari, Nagercoil Jn., Erode, Salem Jn., Tiruppur-Railway Stations with Centralized Monitoring System at Chennai
5.	Double Discharge Platfrom	1	Guindy
6.	Passenger Convenience Facility & ATM Complex	1	Madurai
7.	2nd Entry Circulating area & New booking office	1	Arakkonam
8.	Multi-level Two-wheeler parking	1	Katpadi
9.	Station building & PRS centre	1	Nagercoil Town

(c): Yes, Sir. Indian Railway is providing video surveillance systems at all Railway stations, except halt stations including the state of Tamil Nadu in a phased manner.

(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. Chennai Egmore, Coimbatore Junction, Tambaram, Katpadi, Madurai Junction, Rameswaram & Kanyakumari railway stations in the state of Tamil Nadu have been identified for conducting Techno-economic feasibility studies. Stations are taken up for re-development based on the outcome of feasibility studies.
