

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

MAINTENANCE OF SMALL RAILWAY STATIONS

†433. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways is aware of dilapidated condition of small railway stations;

(b) if so, whether the Railways is completely ignoring maintenance of small railway stations in the country particularly situated on Delhi-Baghpat -Shamli-Saharanpur rail line of Western Uttar Pradesh being used by lacs of passengers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the schemes started/proposed by the Ministry of Railways for providing basic amenities on railway stations?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.433 BY SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.02.2021 REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF SMALL RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) to (d) All Stations including small stations over Indian Railways are maintained as per the laid down norms. Need based maintenance is ensured on all stations for proper upkeep including stations on Delhi-Baghat -Shamli-Saharanpur route.

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

Ministry of Railways are providing passenger amenities as per scheme specified in the comprehensive instructions on Minimum Essential Amenities for passengers, based on the category of the station. The recent instructions were issued in 2018.

The details of funds allocated under Budgetary Sources for providing Passenger Amenities, over Indian Railways during the last five years i.e.2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and current year 2020-21 are as under:-

(₹ in Crore)

| Financial Year | Actual Expenditure |
|-----------------------|--|
| 2015-16 | 1081.21 |
| 2016-17 | 981.25 |
| 2017-18 | 1286.81 |
| 2018-19 | 1585.89 |
| 2019-20 | 1903.11 |
| 2020-21 | 1646.94 (up to Dec. 2020) |
