### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021 SEPARATE PLATFORMS AT GARIA STATION

#### 650. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for two separate platforms for UP and DN trains at GARIA Station over Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway; and
- (b) the details of action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### ANSWER

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a): Yes, Sir. A request has been received from Secretary, Garia Daily Passengers' Association for provision of two separate platforms for UP and Down trains at Garia station.
- (b): Garia is a Suburban Grade (SG)-3 category station in the Sealdah-Sonarpur suburban section of Sealdah division of Eastern Railway. At present, local trains are provided stoppage at the island platform available at this station. In view of the present level of passenger traffic, the existing platform is adequate. However, augmentation/improvement of passenger amenities at stations, is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds

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