

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 123
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

BATTERY CAR AT THANE RAILWAY STATION

†123. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start battery car service at Thane Railway Station and Navi Mumbai Railway Station, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to construct Rest House for motorman in place of closed old toilet on platform no. 10 of Thane Railway Station and as this place is being misused and warrants immediate action, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the setting up of new ticket counter at the vacant spot near Foot Over Bridge towards Mumbai at Thane Railway Station has been sanctioned;**
- (d) if so, whether the work has been started as on date; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): No Sir. Out of all platforms available at Thane station, Mail and express trains are dealt on platforms 5/6 & 7/8 and sub-urban traffic is

dealt in other platforms which are congested and having high foot fall. Platforms 5/6 & 7/8 are island platforms and there is no inter-connectivity between platforms through ramps at these platforms. Therefore, movement of Battery Operated Car (BOC) from one platform to another is not possible. As regards provision of BOC at Navi Mumbai station, this station is a Suburban Grade (SG) category station. BOCs have not been provided due to congestion & high footfall and limitation of inter-connectivity between platforms through ramps.

(b): No, Sir. At present there is no plan to construct rest room for Motormen at Platform No. 10 of Thane Railway Station. However, air conditioned running room with all basic amenities has been provided for Motormen at Thane. In addition, one rest room, between platform No. 9 & 10, is available for Motormen working on trans-harbour line.

(c) to (e): No, Sir. The entire area is planned to be developed for facilitating Thane Municipal Corporation work of Multi Modal Hub. However, Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) are available on the Foot Over Bridge (FOB) for the convenience of the passengers.
