

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2356
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

NET ZERO CARBON EMITTER

2356. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the Indian Railways has plans to become 'Net-Zero Carbon Emitter' by 2030;**
- (b) if so, whether the Railways plans to use its 20% parking capacity at railway stations or office complex for setting up electronic vehicle charging infrastructure; and**
- (c) if so, the detailed plan chalked out by Railways for using its infrastructure for electronic charging facilities especially at railway stations where such vehicles are likely to increase in the near future?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways (IR) has set a target of becoming net zero carbon emitter by 2030 by utilizing renewable energy to meet its power requirement and reducing its energy consumption thereby reducing its carbon emission.

(b) and (c) Directions have been issued to Zonal Railways and Production Units to examine and take necessary steps for setting up of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging facility at railway stations and office complexes.