

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5691
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022**

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PASSENGER AMENITIES

†5691. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated by the Government for passenger amenities at Khairthal, Harsoli, Kishangarh, Ramgarh, Govindgarh and Malkhera railway stations including District Headquarter Alwar under his Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years, Station-wise;

(b) whether the display screens have been installed at the said railway stations for the convenience of passengers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(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.5691 BY SHRI BALAK NATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.04.2022 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PASSENGER AMENITIES

(a) The details of allocation and expenditure for development and maintenance of stations are maintained zonal Railway-wise and not station-wise or state-wise. Passenger amenities are generally funded under Plan Head – 53 ‘Passenger Amenities’. Khairthal, Harsoli, Kishangarh, Ramgarh, Govindgarh and Malkhera railway stations fall under 02 zones, namely, North Western Railway and North Central Railway. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the 02 Railways under Plan Head-53 ‘Passenger Amenities’, during last three years and current year i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (till February, 2022) is as under:-

(Fig. in ₹ crore)

Zonal Railway	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture (Till Feb, 2022)
North Western	134.29	118.62	120.22	118.01	159.59	126.39	67.52	35.85
North Central	108.84	116.92	65.3	77.64	182.94	163.41	134.81	104.17

(b) to (d) As per existing norms, Train Indication Boards are to be provided at Non suburban Group-1, Non suburban Group -2, Non suburban Group -3 category stations as Minimum Essential Amenities. Similarly, Coach Indication Boards are recommended to be provided at Non suburban Group – 1, Non suburban Group – 2, Non suburban Group – 3 & Non suburban Group – 4 category stations.

Accordingly, Alwar Railway Station which is a Non suburban Group -3 category station has been provided with Train Indication Boards at Platform No.1, 2 & 3. Khairthal station being Non suburban Group-5 and Harsoli, Kishangarh Balawas, Ramgarh, Govindgarh and Malkhera stations being Non Suburban Group – 6 do not qualify for provision of Train Indication Boards and Coach Indication Boards.
