### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1723 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

#### **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PASSENGER AMENITIES**

#### †1723. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated by the Government for passenger amenities at Hingoli, Nanded, Kinwat, Sahashtrakund, Himayatnagar and Basmat railway stations including Hingoli district headquarters in Nanded Division of South Central Railway during the last three years, stationwise;
- (b) whether the display screens have been installed at the said railway stations for the convenience of the 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.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1723 BY SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2022 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PASSENGER AMENITIES

(a) The details of allocation of funds and expenditure incurred for development and maintenance of stations including for passenger amenities are maintained zonal Railway-wise not State-wise or station-wise. Passenger amenities are generally funded under Plan Head – 53 'Customer Amenities'. Hingoli, Nanded, Kinwat, Sahashtrakund, Himayatnagar and Basmat railway stations fall under South Central Railway. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred by South Central Railway for development and maintenance of stations including for passenger amenities under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities', during the last three years and current year are as under: -

(₹ in crores)

	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
Zonal Railway	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture	Allo- cation	Expend- iture (Till June, 2022)
South Central Railway	151.39	150.29	199.37	219.80	191.56	154.56	135.15	20.35

- (b) Display Screens have been installed at 2 stations, i.e., Nanded and Hingoli Railway Stations.
- (c) The details are as under: -

Item	Nanded	Hingoli
6 line Train Indication Boards	2 Nos	-
5 line Train Indication Boards	1 No	-
2 line Train Indication Boards	4 Nos	1 No
Single Line Double Face Train Indication Boards	10 Nos	-

Double Face Train Indication Boards	4 Nos	-
At a Glance Display Boards	2 Nos	1 No
Coach Indication Boards	100 Nos on 4 PFs.	24 Nos on 1 PF.

(d) Kinwat, Sahasrakund, Himayatnagar and Basmat stations are Non-Suburban Group (NSG)-5 category stations. As per guidelines for passenger amenities, provision of Train Indication Board is done at NSG-1 to NSG-3 under Minimum Essential Amenities and Coach Guidance System/ Coach Indication Boards is done at NSG-1 to NSG-4 category Railway Station under recommended passenger amenities.

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