

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022**

DWARAPUDI AND RAJAHMUNDY AS ADARSH STATIONS

2892. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of developmental works undertaken in Dwarapudi and Rajahmundry railway stations which have been identified as Adarsh Stations;**
- (b) whether there are any works still to be completed in the above stations;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be completed;**
- (d) whether the Railways is likely to consider including Nidadavolu, Kovvuru and Anaparthi stations under Adarsh Stations Scheme; 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) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2892 BY SHRI MARGANI BHARAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2022 REGARDING DWARAPUDI AND RAJAHMUNDY AS ADARSH STATIONS

(a) Dwarapudi and Rajahmundry stations are NSG-5 (Non Suburban Grade) and NSG-3 category station respectively. Both the stations have been upgraded and developed under Adarsh Station Scheme. Various improvement works like improvement to facade of the station building, retiring room, waiting room/hall (with bathing facilities), separate waiting room for ladies, landscaping of circulating area, earmarked parking, signages, Pay & Use toilets, Foot Over Bridge, ramps at entry to station for Divyangjan and Senior Citizens, etc. were undertaken at Dwarapudi and Rajahmundry stations.

(b) and (c) All works as part of Adarsh stations have been completed at Dwarapudi and Rajahmundry stations.

(d) and (e) Selection of Railway stations for inclusion under the Adarsh Station Scheme is based on an identified need for upgradation of amenities at stations. Railway stations are considered for inclusion under upgradation schemes whenever there is any proposal for further selection of more stations under scheme(s) based on the relative importance of the station and justification based on passengers handled at the station. At present, there is no proposal for including of Nidadavolu, Kovvur and Anaparthi under Adarsh Station Scheme.

However, upgradation/provision of amenities at stations is a continuous and on-going process subject to volume of traffic, inter-sepriority of works and availability of funds.
