

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022**

**MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS**

**2975. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:**

**SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for modernisation of railway stations across the country;**

**(b) if so, the number of major railway stations which have been modernized including the number of railway stations which have been proposed to be modernized, State-wise, particularly in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh;**

**(c) whether the Government has performed quality check of the modernization works done at major railway stations in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh and if so, the names of the railway stations where quality check has been conducted;**

**(d) the names of works found to be of inferior quality along with the action taken in this regard, work-wise; and**

**(e) whether the Government proposes to quality check Ernakulam Junction and Ernakulam Town Railway Stations and if so, the details thereof?**

**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.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975 BY SHRI N. REDDEPPA AND SHRI HIBI EDEN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2022 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS**

**(a) & (b): Railway stations are upgraded/modernized under Adarsh Station Scheme based on identified need of providing better enhanced passenger amenities at stations. Under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme, 1253 stations were identified for development, out of which 1215 stations have been developed so far and the remaining stations are targeted to be developed in the Financial Year 2022-23.**

**In the States of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala, 44 and 77 stations respectively were identified for upgradation/development under the Adarsh station scheme. All 44 stations in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been upgraded/developed under this scheme while 70 stations out of 77 stations in the State of Kerala have been upgraded/developed so far. The remaining 07 stations are planned to be developed/upgraded under this scheme in the financial year 2022-23.**

**Recently, a new scheme of major upgradation of railway station has also been initiated, under which 3 stations Ernakulam Junction, Ernakulam Town & Kollam in the State of Kerala and 3 stations viz. Tirupati, Nellore and Visakhapatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been identified for redevelopment under Major Upgradation scheme.**

**(c) to (e): Indian Railways has an inbuilt mechanism to check the quality of works, which is being performed at various levels by concerned Railway officials as per guidelines laid down in the Indian Railways Engineering Code, Indian Railways Works Manual and Specification etc. and the works meeting the laid down standards only are accepted. No major quality issues have been noted so far. The minor nature of inferior quality of incidences found during execution is corrected then and there. Instructions of inferior quality of work and corrective action taken thereon are recorded in Site Order Book and other documents.**

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