

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2657  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

**LACK OF BIO-TOILET FACILITIES**

**2657 DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has observed that large number of rail coaches being operated at Nandyal are lacking toilet facilities, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has noticed that trains 07284/07285/07498/07499 running from Nandyal with coaches are not having functional bio-toilets, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to ensure availability of bio-toilets in all rail coaches;**
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide more DEMU trains from Nandyal to surrounding regions; and**
- (d) the details of steps taken to improve passenger commutation and passenger amenities at all railway stations of Nandyal Parliamentary Constituency?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d): All passenger carrying mainline coaches (excluding EMU & few MEMUs/DEMUs) have been provided with Bio-toilets.**

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**Presently, 04 DEMU rakes are utilized in Guntakal Division, South Central Railway to operate service of trains 07284/07285/07498/07499. The bio-toilets, in these DEMU rakes, are being maintained as per schedule to ensure their proper functionality.**

**Nandyal station is presently being served by 28 train services including 4 DEMU train services. Besides, introduction of new train is ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability resources etc.**

**Indian Railway has recently launched Amrit Bharat Station scheme which envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with long term approach.73 stations in the State of Andhra Pradesh, including Nandyal junction & Dhone station in Nandyal parliamentary constituency have been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station scheme.**

**Further, up-gradation/development/redevelopment of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process.**

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