

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3774
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

NON-FUNCTIONING OF ESCALATOR AT MORENA RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware of non-functioning of escalator at Morena station's platform No. 1 and walking of stray animals at the station, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether negligence is being shown in ensuring the safety and maintenance of the said station; and**
- (c) if not, the details of corrective measures taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (c): Development and maintenance of stations over Indian Railways is a continuous and ongoing process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds.

Ministry of Railways has recently launched 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme' for development of Railway stations over IR (Indian Railways). This scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a long-term approach. It involves preparation of Master Plans and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations like improvement of station access, circulating areas, waiting halls, toilets,

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lift/escalators as necessary, platform surfacing and cover over platform, cleanliness, free Wi-Fi, kiosks for local products through schemes like 'One Station One Product', better passenger information systems, executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping etc. keeping in view the necessity at each station.

The scheme also envisages improvement of building, integrating the station with both sides of the city, multimodal integration, amenities for Divyangjans, sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballast less tracks, etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centre at the station in the long term.

So far, 1337 station have been identified under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, out of which 80 stations, including Morena station, are located in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

At present, there is no escalator available at Morena railway station. Cow catcher is available at Morena railway station. Also, utmost care is taken to ensure the safety and maintenance at the station.
