# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1793 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025

#### **BABY FEEDING ROOM AT RAILWAY STATIONS**

## 1793. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI: SHRI AZAD KIRTI JHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Shishu Aahar Kaksh (baby feeding rooms) available at railway stations across the country including Maharashtra and West-Bengal, station-wise;
- (b) whether there is any demand for the same facility from any other cities in the States, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper maintenance, cleanliness and safety of these rooms for mothers and infants; and
- (d) the details of the plans to expand Shishu Aahar Kaksh facilities at more stations and enhance awareness among passengers?

### **ANSWER**

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

## (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Provision of Shishu Aahar Kaksh facility at railway stations in Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process depending upon requirement, volume of the passenger traffic, funds availability etc.

Presently, Baby Feeding Rooms are available at 452 railway stations across the country, including 57 stations over Maharashtra state and 20 stations over West-Bengal state.

It is ensured that proper maintenance including cleanliness of the Baby Feeding Rooms at stations is taken up. Periodic inspections are also conducted to maintain a comfortable and safe environment for mothers and infants at stations. Proper signage boards and posters indicating the availability of this facility are provided at prominent locations at stations to enhance awareness among passengers and necessary assistance is also extended by railway staff to users upon inquiry.

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