

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1815
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

INSTALLATION OF BIO-TOILETS IN TRAINS

1815. SHRI ARUP CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set any targets for the installation of bio-toilets in trains and if so, the details thereof and the progress made under such targets;**
- (b) the details of the total number of trains run by Railways along with the number of trains fitted with bio-toilets; and**
- (c) the details of the funds earmarked for fitting of bio-toilets in trains and the funds spent till date for the same?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): To eliminate direct discharge of human waste on Railway tracks, installation of Bio-toilet in passenger coaches had been taken up in mission mode.

The details of installation of Bio-toilets, as on 30.11.2025, are as under:

Period	No. of Bio-Toilets fitted
2004-14	9,587 only
2014-25	3,59,247 (More than 34 times)

At present, all the passenger carrying mainline coaches equipped with toilets are provisioned with bio-toilets.

The cost of fitting of bio-toilets in new coaches is covered in the manufacturing cost of the Coaches sanctioned under Rolling Stock Programme.
