

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015**

SANITATION FACILITIES IN RAILWAYS

†2106. SHRI RAMA KISHORE SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken any decision to provide sanitation facilities in rail coaches and toilets in trains running under all the zonal railways and divisions including the East Central Railway on receiving SMS from passengers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the zone-wise details of funds allocated/spent on railway cleanliness schemes in the country during the last three years and the current year ?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Central Railway has developed a web/SMS based system through which On Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS) staff on trains can be contacted by travelling passenger by sending an SMS on 58888. Other Zonal Railways were also advised to take similar initiative for their trains and accordingly more number of trains have been added under this scheme.

(c): Zone-wise detail of funds allocated/spent on Railway cleanliness schemes during last three years and the current years is appended.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106 BY SHRI RAMA KISHORE SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2015 REGARDING SANITATION FACILITIES IN RAILWAYS

(₹ in crore)

Railway	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	2015-16
	Revised Estimates	Actuals	Revised Estimates	Actuals	Revised Estimates	Budget Estimates
Central	70	53	76	78	100	129
Eastern	49	45	63	56	77	101
Northern	57	41	42	50	10	56
North Eastern	23	16	19	15	7	13
Northeast Frontier	19	20	20	21	7	12
Southern	58	49	64	62	79	101
South Central	64	44	68	58	103	120
South Eastern	32	24	26	31	18	28
Western	58	58	76	70	70	99
East Central	51	30	56	38	38	48
East Coast	34	31	39	39	27	43
North Central	23	15	23	19	17	29
North Western	21	17	25	27	20	28
South East Central	16	17	25	22	32	40
South Western	26	23	30	26	39	59
West Central	20	8	23	16	25	31
Total	622	492	674	629	669	935
