

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3968
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

GREEN STATIONS

†3968. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop few stations from where the train originate and terminate as pollution free (Green) stations by achieving zero waste emission status;**
- (b) if so, the stations identified by the railways to develop as pollution free (Green) stations;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to seek the participation of private sectors to develop Green Depot, Green Division and Green Corridors in addition to Green Railways Stations; and**
- (d) if so, the zone-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. However, Indian Railways has decided to undertake installation of Bio-toilets in coaches progressively, so as to minimise discharge of human waste from the trains.

As part of this initiative, following two sections on Indian Railways;

(i) Kanalus to Okha

(ii) Manamadurai to Rameshwaram, will be made as human waste discharge free sections.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
