

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

INSTALLATION OF ESCALATORS

**†1952. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI NIMMALA KRISTAPPA:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any plan to install escalators at all Railway Stations in the country especially in the Udaipur city of North-West Railway;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of such modernization works under consideration of the Railways for the last two years and the current year along with the total number of pending projects;**
- (d) the total amount of funds allocated for the said works; and**
- (e) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) As per the existing guidelines, escalators are to be provided at 'A1', 'A' & 'C' category stations and stations of tourist importance progressively based on techno commercial feasibility & availability of funds.

Sanction exists for provision of 400 escalators which are being provided progressively. So far, 277 escalators have been provided and works are in progress at 100 locations.

2 nos. Of escalators have been sanctioned for Udaipur City for which procurement process has been started.

Fund allocation under Plan Head “Passenger Amenities”, during 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16 is ₹ 914.40 crore, ₹ 1047.90 crore & ₹ 1211.84 crore respectively.
