

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2026**

RAIL NEER

2937. SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various 'Rail Neer plants' operational in the country;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the same during the last three years; and**
- (c) whether Railways proposes to establish more 'Rail Neer plants' in various parts of the country including the State of Tripura to supply water in the trains and various outlets and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) : At present, the demand of Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) 'Rail Neer' in all the important trains and at stations is being met from the existing operational Rail Neer plants across the country. Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has been vested with the task of setting up Rail Neer plants at identified locations depending upon requirement and demand of Rail Neer over Indian Railways.

The tentative cost of setting-up of a Rail Neer Plant (PPP Model) is about ₹10 crore for plant capacity of 1,00,000 bottles per day. The costs include construction of Pre-engineered Building (PEB) Shed, installation of Plant & Machinery and excluding the cost of land.

The details of 19 operational Rail Neer plants across the country are as under:

S.No.	Plant	State
1	Nangloi	Delhi
2	Danapur	Bihar
3	Ambernath	Maharashtra
4	Palur	Tamil Nadu
5	Maneri	Madhya Pradesh
6	Amethi	Uttar Pradesh
7	Nagpur	Maharashtra
8	Una	Himachal Pradesh
9	Hapur	Uttar Pradesh
10	Jagiroad	Assam
11	Sankrail	West Bengal
12	Kota	Rajasthan
13	Mandideep	Madhya Pradesh
14	Sanand	Gujarat
15	Bhusawal	Maharashtra
16	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
17	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh

18	Simhadri	Andhra Pradesh
19	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh

At present, the demand for Rail Neer in the State of Tripura is being met from the existing Rail Neer Plant at Jagiroad (Assam).
