

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LUGGAGE CART FACILITY TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway propose to provide luggage carts to handicapped people at railway stations to enable them to move their light luggage;
- (b) if so, the details of railway stations where this luggage cart facility is likely to be provided; and
- (c) the other facilities likely to be provided to handicapped people at railway stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal.

(c): Railways have decided to provide various facilities like wheel chairs, standard ramp with railing for barrier free entry, atleast 2 parking lots for vehicles used by disabled persons, non-slippery walkway from parking lot to building, signages of appropriate visibility, atleast one drinking water tape and toilet on ground floor for use by the physically challenged persons.