

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER AMENITIES AT DELHI RAILWAY STATIONS  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to provide better passenger amenities at the Old Delhi, New Delhi and Nizamuddin Railway Stations;
- (b) whether the prepaid taxi/scooter services would also be regulated at these Railway Stations as is being done at Delhi Airport;
- (c) whether steps would also be taken to stop the harassment of Railway passengers availing taxi and scooters in these stations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): The proposals for development of passenger amenities at Delhi Main Station (Old Delhi), New Delhi Station and Hazrat Nizamuddin Station are in various stages of implementation.

(b) to (d): Pre-paid taxi and auto-rickshaw services at these stations are run by Delhi Traffic Police. Pre-paid scheme for auto-rickshaw is available at all these stations. However, as a result of court case in Delhi High Court between Taxi Operator Association and Delhi Traffic Police, taxi operators stopped coming to pre-paid booth at these railway stations. However, 'rent-a-car' system is functional at Ajmeri Gate side of New Delhi Station.