

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:372  
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MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS  
Murmu Shri Hemlal

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

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to install escalators at some Railway Stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such modernisation works under consideration of the Railways for the last three years and the current year alongwith 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(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (e) : Yes,Sir.Railways have to plan install 100 nos. of escalators at 50 major stations. In this connection following two works have been sanctioned in Railway Budget for 2008-09 at the total cost of Rs. 70 crore.

i) Installation of 50 nos. escalators vide Pink Book Item no. 625 at the cost of Rs.35 crore.

ii) Installation of 50 nos. escalators vide Supplementary Budget 2008-09 at the cost of Rs. 35 crore.

The installation of these escalators have been planned to be completed in a phased manner.