

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES FOR DISABLED
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the locations identified by the Railways for having standard ramps for the physically handicapped and aged persons;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to have this facility to other platforms beyond the first platform;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of long distance trains provided with specially designed coaches for the physically handicapped travellers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): Entrance to railway stations at all A-1, A and B category stations has been identified by Railways for providing ramp for physically challenged people.

Facilities comprising ramp at entrance to the station building and inter-platform transfer in the form of inclined slope or lift or escalator or pathway at the end of platforms have been provided under Phase -I at A-1 and A category stations. The provision of above facilities at B category stations has also been taken up under Phase-II.

(d): Approximately 650 pairs of Mail/Express trains including Garib Rath trains have been provided with specially designed coaches having accommodation for disabled persons.