

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:660

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AMENITIES AT RAILWAY STATIONS/PLATFORMS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of railway stations and platforms in the country together with the details of facilities available thereon for passengers;
- (b) whether the Railways have formulated any policy as to what facilities are to be provided to passengers necessarily on platforms and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to upgrade platforms and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of facilities being provided by the Railways to physically challenged passengers for their convenient journey;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to provide elevators at railway stations particularly at religious, historical and tourist places like Bodh Gaya, Jammu, Mysore, Bangalore etc.;
- (f) whether the Railways have introduced modern toilets and English-type commode in trains/platforms for physically challenged passengers/senior citizens;
- (g) if so, the details thereof, station-wise, State-wise; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (h): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.