

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ESCALATORS AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are committed to install escalators or lifts at all the A1, A, B and C category stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of escalators or lifts installed so far in the country; and [
- (d) the period by which escalators or lifts in all the railway stations in the country would be installed for the benefit of senior citizens and handicapped commuters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. As per the existing guidelines, escalators/elevators to be provided at 'A1' category and escalators at 'A' category, 'C' category and stations of tourist importance under desirable amenities based on techno commercial feasibility & availability of fund.
- (c) So far, 244 no. of escalators at 96 Railway stations & 101 no. of lifts at 44 Railway stations have been provided over the Indian Railways.
- (d) Escalators/elevators to be provided at 'A1' category and escalators at 'A' category, 'C' category and stations of tourist importance progressively based on techno commercial feasibility & availability of fund.