

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Southern Railway proposes for stoppage of all trains at Peelamedu Railway Station to avoid heavy rush and traffic at Coimbatore Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the steps have been taken to release necessary funds to increase the infrastructure facilities at Coimbatore Railway Station; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Coimbatore Jn. is an 'A1' category station and the station has already been developed under 'Adarsh', 'Model' & Modern' Station Schemes. Upgradation/augmentation of amenities at station is a continuous process. In order to further improve passenger amenities at Coimbatore Jn. station, escalators (in subway) have been commissioned recently. In addition, works for provision of escalators at Platform No. 1A, 5&6 (in subway), augmentation of platform shelters and construction of new PRS complex has been sanctioned.

Station-wise details of funds allocated/spent are not maintained. The expenditure on such works is generally funded under plan Head-'Passenger Amenities'. Funds of Rs. 62.29 cr. have been allocated to Southern Railway, which covers Coimbatore Jn. station, during the current financial year.