

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018**

BIO TOILETS

**263. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways has installed Bio-toilets in trains;**
- (b) if so, the total number of toilets installed so far and the number of toilets remaining to be installed; and**
- (c) the cost of each bio-toilet and the total amount so far spent on installing bio-toilets in trains, Zone-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. So far more than 1,67,000 bio-toilets have been installed in about 45,800 passenger carrying coaches and around 14,500 more passenger carrying coaches are to be provided with bio-toilets.

(c) Presently, the cost of providing 4 bio-toilets on a coach is ₹4.56 lakh approximately i.e. ₹1.14 lakh per toilet. Zone-wise detail of expenditure booked for installation of bio-toilets in passenger coaches upto March 2018 is appended and in the current Financial Year 2018-19, ₹256 crores approximately have been spent by Zonal Railways for installation of bio-toilets. In addition, expenditure of ₹506 crore approximately have been made by coach Production Units of Indian Railways for installation of bio-toilets in newly manufactured coaches so far.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 263 BY SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K. AND SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2018 REGARDING BIO TOILETS

(c): Zone-wise detail of expenditure booked for installation of bio-toilets in passenger coaches upto March 2018:

Zonal Railway	Expenditure booked (in ₹ Crore)
Central	58.66
East Coast	133.1
East Central	21.69
Eastern	33.3
North Central	16.54
North Eastern	33.46
Northeast Frontier	26.39
Northern	47.96
North Western	34.94
South Central	61.48
South East Central	22.58
South Eastern	37.05
Southern	86.62
South Western	26.93
West Central	158.8
Western	56.64
