

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1682
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

ADVANCED WATERING SYSTEM

1682. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways has any proposal for the installation of an advanced watering system for railway coaches; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Quick Watering System has been designed in order to reduce the time of water filling (by Quick Watering System) at nominated watering stations from present 20 minutes to 5-10 minutes.

The system utilizes pumps of high discharge rate, controlled through Programmable Logic Controllers, to ensure controlled water discharge as per requirement. This will also result in avoiding wastage of water.

As on date, Quick Watering System is available at 8 stations (Ajmer, Jaipur, Abu Road, Vijayawada, Villupuram, Erode, Vadodara and Kota stations). It is planned to proliferate it on important train watering stations of all Zonal Railways.
