

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3995
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

ESCALATORS AT STATIONS

3995.SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to provide escalators in all those Railway Stations where the foot-fall is more than 25,000 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has made a list of all those Railway Stations where the foot-fall is more than 25,000 and whether any budgetary allocation for this project has been made; and**
- (c) if so, the details of amount allocated and the time period that has been fixed by the Government to complete the project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Indian Railways does not propose to provide escalators at all railway stations, where the average foot-fall is more than 25,000 per day. As per the revised policy guidelines of Indian Railways, escalators are to be provided in the order of decreasing priority as follows:

- i) Public announcements by Hon'ble Prime Minister or Minister of Railways.**
- ii) State Capital.**

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(iii) Cities with population of more than 10 Lakh.

(iv) Other Stations starting from highest footfall to lowest footfall, subject to minimum footfall of 25,000 per day.

(v) Places of tourist importance, requests from Hon'ble Public representative/Parliamentary Committees.

List of all stations on Indian Railways with their corresponding average foot-fall per day is available.

About ₹ 85 Crore has been allocated for provision of escalators in the current financial year and all ongoing/sanctioned works for the provision of escalators are targeted to be completed by 2023-24.
