

(e) the time-frame within which this action plan is proposed to be initiated and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Presently State capitals of Assam and Tripura are connected to Railway network. Projects have been taken up to provide connectivity to all NE State capitals except Sikkim.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) All State connectivity projects are planned to be completed by March, 2017 subject to availability of resources. However, difficulties are also being experienced in Nagaland and Meghalaya in respect of land acquisition.

Opening of food kiosks by IRCTC

4174. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IRCTC is planning to open its food kiosks at many metro stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the IRCTC has identified stations where it wants to open its food kiosks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An MoU has been signed by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) to open Food Kiosks at DMRC stations for a period of 6 years, extendable for another 6 years. These kiosks will dispense branded, sealed, pre-packed and pre-cooked food and beverages items under hygienic conditions.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. 95 stations have been identified for opening of food kiosks. List of identified 95 DMRC station for food kiosk is as under:—

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| 1. Dilshad Garden | 29. I.N.A. |
| 2. Jhilmil | 30. AIIMS |
| 3. Mansarovar Park | 31. Hauz Khas |
| 4. Shahdara | 32. Malviya Nagar |
| 5. Welcome | 33. Saket |
| 6. Seelampur | 34. Qutub Minar |
| 7. Shastri Park | 35. Sultanpur |
| 8. Kashmere Gate R. | 36. Ghitorni |
| 9. Tis Hazari | 37. Arjan Garh |
| 10. Pulbangash | 38. Guru Dronacharya |
| 11. Pratap Nagar | 39. Sikandarpur |
| 12. Shastri Nagar | 40. M.G. Road |
| 13. Kanhaiya Nagar | 41. Iffco Chowk |
| 14. Keshav Puram | 42. Golf Course |
| 15. Kohat Enclave | 43. Botanical Garden |
| 16. Netaji Subhash | 44. Akshardham |
| 17. Rohini East | 45. Yamuna Bank |
| 18. Rithala | 46. Pragati Maidan |
| 19. Adarsh Nagar | 47. Barakhamba Road |
| 20. Model Town | 48. R.K. Ashram |
| 21. GTB Nagar | 49. Patel Nagar |
| 22. Vishwa Vidyalaya | 50. Shadipur |
| 23. Vidhan Sabha | 51. Kirti Nagar |
| 24. Civil Line | 52. Moti Nagar |
| 25. Central Secretariat | 53. Ramesh Nagar |
| 26. Udyog Bhawan | 54. Rajouri Garden |
| 27. Race Course | 55. Tagore Garden |
| 28. Jor Bagh | 56. Tilak Nagar |
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| 57. Janakpuri East | 77. Udyog Nagar |
| 58. Janakpur West | 78. Surajmal Stadium |
| 59. Uttam Nagar East | 79. Nangloi |
| 60. Uttam Nagar West | 80. Nangloi Rly Station |
| 61. Nawada | 81. Rajdhani Park |
| 62. Dwarka Sec.-14 | 82. Mundka |
| 63. Dwarka Sec.-21 | 83. Khan Market |
| 64. Karkardooma | 84. J.L.N. Stadium |
| 65. Anand Vihar ISBT | 85. Moolchand |
| 66. Kaushambi | 86. Okhla |
| 67. Vaishali | 87. Kailash Colony |
| 68. Kirti Nagar | 88. Nehru Place |
| 69. Inderlok | 89. Kalka Ji Mandir |
| 70. Ashok Park Main | 90. Govind Puri |
| 71. Punjabi Bagh | 91. Jasola Appolo |
| 72. Shivaji Park | 92. Sarita Vihar |
| 73. Madipur | 93. Mohan Estate |
| 74. Paschim Vihar East | 94. Tugalakabad |
| 75. Paschim Vihar West | 95. Badarpur |
| 76. Peeragarhi | |

Passenger safety

4175. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have failed to prioritise passenger security in the recent years;
- (b) if not, the steps taken by Government to prevent incidents of eve-teasing and molestation in moving trains;
- (c) the reasons for pendency of appointments of 20,000 personnel required in Railway Protection Force (RPF) since nine years;