toilets, Foot Over Bridge, ramps at entry to station, separate parking for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Non-slippery walkway, ‘May I help you’ booth, trolley path etc. are to be provided at Railway stations which are identified for development under this scheme as per the respective category of the station.

Implementation of Swachh Rail,
Swachh Bharat Programme

912. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of “Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat” programme since its inception and the achievements made under the programme;

(b) whether Government proposes to undertake a massive awareness programme amongst the passengers about their role in the maintenance of cleanliness; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat Programme was launched on Indian Railways on 2 October, 2014. Regular intensive campaigns/ drives have been organised since then over the Indian Railways with the sole objective to achieve significant and sustainable improvements in cleanliness standards. Last such drive was “Swachhta-Hi-Seva” campaign from 15.09.2018 to 02.10.2018 during which over 5000 stations and all mail/express trains were covered with involvement of over 10 lakh people.

Followings are the measures/ achievements under Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat Programme:-

- Provision of mechanised cleaning contracts at 910 stations.
- Provision of washable concrete aprons at stations.
- More than 875 stations have Normal Pay and Use toilets and about 80 stations have Deluxe Pay and Use toilets.
- Rag picking contracts and/or Garbage disposal contracts are available at more than 1280 stations over Indian Railways.
- 166 plastic bottle crushing machines have been installed at 126 Stations.
- Enforcement of Indian Railways (Penalties for activities affecting cleanliness at
railway premises) Rules, 2012 has been intensified.

- Use of CCTV is made at 345 stations to monitor cleanliness.
- More than 2,00,000 bio-toilets have been installed in around 55,000 coaches covering about 90% fleet to prevent open discharge of human waste from coaches on tracks.

(b) and (c) Following efforts are made by the Railways to spread awareness about cleanliness among railway passengers:

- Publicity / awareness campaigns through display of posters, banners, distribution of leaflets, printing of slogans in tickets, reservation slips, tender notices etc.
- Announcements over the Public Announcement system.
- Improving awareness on proper use and Do’s / Don’ts of bio-toilets through stickers/ posters, announcements, displaying of models etc.
- Involvement of scouts and guides, Social / Charitable organisations and other NGOs in cleanliness campaigns.
- Arranging ‘Nukkad Natak’ (street plays) on cleanliness theme in station vicinity.
- “Swachhta-Hi-Sewa” campaign had a major component of involving passengers. These awareness programmes are of continuing nature, and are undertaken by Divisions/Zonal Railways from time-to-time.

**Elimination of unmanned level crossings**

913. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey, in the recent past, to identify the number of unmanned level crossings in various railway junctions in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of unmanned level crossings that have been closed or made inoperative or made manned level crossings to stop the increasing number of railway accidents?