

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 Nataks' (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?