

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2388
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2021

ADARSH STATION SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2388 SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and number of railway stations upgraded so far in the State of Andhra Pradesh (AP), under Adarsh Station Scheme;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under this scheme in the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the details of amenities and facilities provided/likely to be provided at these stations; and
- (d) the present status of work and by when, the upgradation works will be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2388 BY SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 17.12.2021 REGARDING ADARSH STATION SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

(a) to (d) In all 44 Stations were identified for upgradation under Adarsh Station Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh. All these 44 stations have been developed under the Adarsh Station Scheme.

The expenditure on development of stations under Adarsh Station Scheme is generally funded under Plan Head –53 ‘Passenger Amenities’. The details of allocation and expenditure for development and maintenance of stations are maintained zonal Railway-wise and not the State-wise. There are 04 railway zones, namely, East Coast Railway, Southern Railway, South Central Railway and South Western Railway, which cater to the State of Andhra Pradesh. The amount of funds allocated and expenditure incurred in these 04 zones excluding EBR(P) under Plan Head-53 ‘Passenger Amenities’, during the last three years is as under:-

(₹ in crore)

Zonal Railway	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	Allocation	Expend- iture	Allocation	Expend- iture	Allocation	Expend- iture
East Coast Railway	86.95	72.55	96.14	94.75	103.16	87.16
Southern Railway	108.47	57.57	111.55	114.44	213.11	204.71
South Central Railway	132.96	76.39	151.39	150.29	199.37	219.79
South Western Railway	61.22	26.19	82.66	80.61	114.80	115.13

Various passenger amenities such as improvement to facade of the station building, retiring room, waiting room (with bathing facilities), separate waiting room for ladies, computer based public address system, signages, Pay & Use toilets, water coolers, high level platforms, Foot Over Bridges, ramps at entry to station for Divyangjan and Senior Citizens etc. are provided at Railway stations identified for development under the ‘Adarsh’ station scheme as per the respective category of the station.
