GOVERNMENTOF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3495 ANSWERED ON 01.04.2022

REDEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATIONS

3495. SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of redevelopment of 12 railway stations including Puri, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Rourkela and Bhubaneswar etc. in Odisha to international standards with superior amenities as announced by the Railways; and
- (b) whether the Ministry would consider including some more railway stations in Odisha including Bargarh Road for upgradation and modernization?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a): Ministry of Railways is developing/upgrading stations in a phased manner. The detailed design of Bhubaneswar and Puri stations is complete. Survey and design works of other stations have been taken up.
- (b): Ministry of Railways through various agencies is undertaking techno-economic feasibility studies of Railway stations. Based on the outcome of these feasibility studies, stations are planned to be taken up for development in phases, especially the stations located in major cities and important tourist destinations.
