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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 149
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

UPGRADATION OF RANCHI RAILWAY STATION

149 # SHRI SAMIR ORAON:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to upgrade Ranchi railway station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the said project is likely to commence;
- (d) whether the number of platforms will be increased while carrying out the renovation work of Ranchi railway station;
- (e) if so, the number of new platforms to be built; and
- (f) the amount estimated to be spent on the said project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 149 BY SHRI SAMIR ORAON ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 29.07.2022 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF RANCHI RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (f): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Railways has identified Ranchi Railway station for redevelopment under Major Upgradation Scheme at a sanctioned cost of ₹ 443.66 crores.

The facilities envisaged in this scheme includes provision of roof plaza/concourse where passengers and other users can wait comfortably and enjoy superior and well-designed amenities like lounges, recreation areas, waiting areas, seating arrangement, shopping areas, restaurants/cafeterias, tapped potable drinking water points, restrooms, WiFi, ATMs, medical facilities etc., integration with both sides of the city, along with segregation of Arrival and Departure, lift/escalators for a comfortable movement, drop off, pick up & parking facilities for passengers.

One number of platform is planned to be increased at Ranchi Railway station.

Station redevelopment program is first of its kind and complex in nature and requires detailed techno-financial feasibility studies and involves multiple stakeholders consultations including various statutory clearances from various authorities. Therefore, no time-frame can be indicated at this stage.
