GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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CLEANLINESS ISSUES AT NANDED RAILWAY STATION

1402. DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)   the effective measures that have been implemented by Railways to address the cleanliness issues at Nanded Railway Station and improve the parking facilities; and

(b)   whether Government is aware that passengers are currently experiencing significant challenges due to the lack of proper parking facilities and the extremely dirty condition of the railway station?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Cleanliness is a continuous process and Indian Railways make every endeavour to keep all Railway stations in properly maintained and clean condition. Indian Railways have taken following measures to address the cleanliness issues and to improve the parking facilities at Nanded Railway Station:-

- Cleaning/sanitation activities at Nanded Railway Station are done through comprehensive mechanized cum manual cleaning method which include thorough cleaning of platforms/tracks, foot over bridges, waiting halls, circulating areas, various offices at platforms and parking areas. Under mechanized cleaning, machines like ride on scrubber machine, ride on sweepe machine, walk behind scrubber machine, wet & dry vacuum cleaner, and single disk scrubber are utilized.

- Cleanliness announcements are made in public announcement system to increase awareness among the travelling passengers and other regular awareness programmes are organised at the station.

- Monitoring cleanliness activities round the clock.

- Wet/ Dry/ Spit bins have been installed at various locations.

- An area of about 7000 square meters is earmarked for parking facilities in addition to about 1400 square meters space for Auto parking. Premium parking with access control through Boom Barriers has also been provided.

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