

trains, increasing speeds of trains by introducing trains with limited stoppages as well as non-stop trains, changing timings of trains to suit passenger's convenience, running special trains and attaching extra coaches in the existing trains. Also regular analysis and reviews are undertaken on quota utilization, occupancy and patronage of trains and accordingly recommended for augmentation of trains having better revenue potential. Ticket Checking Drives are also conducted with a view to have improved window sale of tickets.

Adarsh stations

4803. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of stations upgraded as Adarsh Stations, State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh, during last three years;
- (b) the details of targets fixed and achieved, during last three years;
- (c) whether Government is satisfied with the results achieved so far; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken/being taken by Government to achieve the desired results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) During the last three years, 550 stations have been developed under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme against a target of 697 stations. The state wise details are given in the Statement. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Development/upgradation of stations is a continuous process. The progress of development of stations as Adarsh Stations is monitored at Zonal Railway level & Apex level.

Statement

Statewise details of stations developed under Adarsh Station Scheme

State	Stations Developed under Adarsh Station Scheme
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	28
Assam	13
Bihar	13
Chhattisgarh	5
Goa	1

1	2
Gujarat	6
Haryana	5
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Jharkhand	8
Karnataka	7
Kerala	40
Madhya Pradesh	11
Maharashtra	54
Odisha	19
Puducherry	1
Punjab	4
Rajasthan	11
Tamil Nadu	28
Uttar Pradesh	35
Uttarakhand	3
West Bengal	257
TOTAL	550

Works under MPLADS

†4804. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has included new works such as improvement in the habitations of tribes situated in most backward rural areas, hilly areas which are difficult to reach and in forests under the MPLAD Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether MPLADS funds are being used for building all religion community centres/community centres in villages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.