

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

ADARSH RAILWAY STATION

***459. SHRI P. R. NATARAJAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coimbatore Junction in Salem Railway Division (Southern Railway) was selected under the Adarsh Station Scheme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including date on when it was selected along with the funds allocated/utilised thereunder and the passenger amenities upgraded so far; and**
- (c) the time by which the modernisation programme is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 459 BY SHRI P. R. NATARAJAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2019 REGARDING ADARSH RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Coimbatore Junction railway station was identified for development as Adarsh station during 2012-13 and all the works related to Adarsh Station Scheme have been completed during 2012-13. Adarsh station scheme was started from 2009-10 and since then stations have been identified for development under this scheme. Coimbatore Junction Railway Station is a Non-suburban Grade (NSG-2) category station dealing with 28986 passengers on an average per day on Erode Junction - Podanur Junction section of Salem Division in Southern Railway and has already been developed under Adarsh Station Scheme as per norms/guidelines effective for Adarsh Stations.

Various facilities such as improvement in facade, circulating area, lighting arrangements, retiring room, Pay & Use toilet, platform surface, Passenger Guidance System including Signages & Coach Indicator Boards have been provided at Coimbatore Junction station under Adarsh Station Scheme.

No exclusive funds are allotted for modernization of stations under various schemes like Adarsh Station Scheme. All Modernization of stations works are taken up through funds under Passenger Amenities Plan Head (PH-53). The Budget Grant and expenditure incurred under Passenger Amenities Plan Head on Southern Railway during the past three years is given below:

Year	Budget Grant (₹ in Crore)	Expenditure (₹ in Crore)
2016-17	63.37	70.68
2017-18	73.96	102.00
2018-19	90.51	57.56 (Provisional)
2019-20	264.22	26.10 (Up to June 2019)