

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BIO TOILETS IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide 'Bio/Green Toilets' in Trains/Stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the trains in which the said toilets of different designs have been introduced including the funds allocated/spent for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;
- (c) whether all the trains are likely to be covered under the above project, if so, the details thereof and the timeframe fixed for the same;
- (d) whether introduction of Bio/Green Toilets in trains and stations may improve overall hygiene and cleanliness of Railways Stations/Trains; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the other measures/steps initiated by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

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