

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

ECO SMART STATIONS

**617. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified 37 stations to be developed as Eco-smart stations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any norms were followed in selecting the railway stations to be a part of this scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) has ordered to develop at least 5% of major stations as Eco-smart stations. Accordingly, 5% of 720 major stations were selected covering 2-3 stations from each of 16 Zonal Railways, which resulted in a total of 37 stations.

As per NGT's directions, list of 37 stations has also been uploaded on Indian Railways website on the following link:-

http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/directorate/Environment_Management/2019/EnHM_Station_List_13082019.pdf
