

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.09.2007

PASSENGER AMENITIES

3365. SHRI K.C. PALLANI SHAMY:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned and spent so far for various passenger amenities by Railways particularly under Southern Railway during the last three years;
- (b) the details of number of stations which have been selected for modernization and beautification by Southern Railway; and
- (c) the time by which the passenger amenities would be completed on the selected stations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3365 BY SHRI K.C. PALLANI SHAMY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.09.2007 REGARDING PASSENGER AMENITIES

(a) to (c): The amount sanctioned and spent so far for various passenger amenities on all Indian Railways and particularly on Southern Railway during the last three years under Plan Head – Passenger Amenities are as under:

(Figures in thousand of rupees)

Year	<u>All Zonal Railways</u>		<u>Southern Railway</u>	
	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
2004-05	2135715	2227600	228659	206900
2005-06	2733301	2562300	253834	258200
2006-07	4011033	4079100	351808	444600

On Southern Railway, 47 stations have been identified for modernization and beautification and the targets are:

By March 2008: (25) Chengalpattu, Katpadi, Chennai Egmore, Tambaram, Tiruttani, Erode, Coimbatore, Palghat, Calicut, Mangalore, Ernakulam Jn, Trichur, Quilon, Trivandrum Central, Kanniyakumari, Pondicherry, Vridhachalam, Tiruchirappalli Jn, Thanjavur, Kumbakonam, Dindigul, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin & Virudhunagar.

By March 2009: (22) Chennai Beach, Ambur, Jolarpettai, Puttur, Sullurpeta, Salem, Tiruppur, Shoranur, Kannur, Thalasseri, Nagarcoil, Ernakulam Town, Kottayam, Chenganur, Srirangam, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Karaikkudi, Palani, Rameshwaram, Ramanathapuram.
