

## Upgradation of Railway Stations

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The scheme for identification of Model Stations for the purpose of providing upgrade passenger amenities was introduced in the year 1999 and continued till November 2008. During this period, 594 stations were selected for development as model station and 450 stations have already been developed. From 2009-10, the upgradation of stations is being undertaken under Adarsh station scheme.

Model Stations are to be provided with additional amenities depending upon the category of the station such as retiring room, waiting room, public address system/computer based announcement system, electronic train indicator board, public phone booths, water coolers, standardized signages.etc.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Railways, Shri E. Ahamed in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.