

₹300 crore for swanky, clean Railways' toilets

New Delhi: Indian Railways has allocated Rs 300 crore to renovate existing toilets and construction of new toilets as part of its contribution to the Swachh Bharat campaign, a ministry statement said on Friday.

The national transporter has constructed or improved 1,800 toilets at 1,400 stations including the construction of around 200 toilets which are disable-friendly in the current year, it said.

The target is to construct 2,700 toilets at 2,700 stations under the Swachh Bharat Mission Program, the statement said.



Apart from this, railways have undertaken building of toilets in circulating areas at railway stations for local community and surrounding area inhabitants as well as for general public visiting railway sta-

tions under the CSR initiative.

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Public participation and accountability building are being increasingly acknowledged as intrinsic factors in transforming cleanliness profile of railway stations,” the statement said. —PTI