Indian Railways has been consistently trying to improve passenger amenities at various stations. Provision of escalators at the railway platforms is a part of this and also a necessity in view of the ever increasing passenger volumes. As per policy, normally Railways are providing escalators at State Capitals, Cities having population more than 10 Lakh or stations having footfall more than 25000 per day. Such facility would facilitate improvement at exit/entry of passengers and is a further step to improve passenger safety as well. With an objective to provide ease of movement of aged and children on railway platforms, Indian Railways has provided 862 escalators at 287 Railway stations under "Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan" upto March 2021.