

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2416
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

IMPLEMENTATION OF STALL-TROLLEYS BEARING LPG GAS BURNER

†2416. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways is committed to provide fresh and hot tea, puri-sabzi, samosa, vada-sambhar and other edibles/items to the passengers through stall-trolleys at the platforms, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether restrictions have been removed and the use of stall-trolleys bearing LPG gas burner has been implemented in some divisions only;

(c) if so, the details thereof:

(d) whether instructions have also been issued to reduce the use of gas burners on stalls and trolleys gradually and most of the divisions have not allowed to use LPG gas burners on trolleys, if so, the details in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal to allow uniformity of LPG gas burners on trolleys; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): Yes, Sir. It is a continuous endeavour of Indian Railways to ensure adequate provision of good quality and hygienic food items to the travelling passengers through static catering units including stalls and trolleys at railway stations /platforms.

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(b) to (f): As per existing Catering Policy 2017, there should be no cooking on platforms at suburban stations and for other stations there should be efforts to progressively reduce cooking on stalls and trolleys on the platforms, except for items which could be prepared through electrically operated equipment.

The above instructions are implemented across all Zonal Railways.
