

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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STD BOOTHS ON RAILWAY PLATFORMS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to start STD booths on railway platforms in the country particularly in Bhusawal and Jalgaon Railway station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the criteria being fixed in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): Sir, STD/ISD/PCO booths are allotted to all the eligible applicants liberally at all places including railway stations and platforms subject to technical feasibility and the applicants fulfilling other conditions. For opening of PCO booths at the railway stations and platforms, necessary permission from the railway authorities has to be obtained by the franchisees. STD PCO booths are already working at Bhusawal and Jalgaon railway stations (near booking counters).