

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3277
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ALLOTMENT OF STALLS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the categories considered by the Railway Authorities for allotment of tea stalls, fruit stalls, medical stores and the PCO/STD booths, on railway stations;
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware that the stalls allotted under SC/ST, disabled & other reserved categories are being controlled by certain privilege groups in connivance of the railway officials;
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry has formulated any mechanism for verifying such cases;
- (d) if so, the number of cases detected so far; and
- (e) the action taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Allotment of catering/vending stalls including Medical Stores by inviting applications from reputed and expressed professionals through press notification. Catering policy provides for reservation for SC/ST categories. However, in case of PCO/STD booths, a reservation has been provided for physically handicapped persons, ladies and unemployed youths including SC/ST/OBC categories.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) to (e) Do not arise.