

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1763
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ALLOTMENT OF PCO BOOTHS ON RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken a decision not to allot PCO booths on railway stations;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government are likely to provide telephone facility to the railway passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) to (b): It has been decided to re-examine various issues contained in the policy on allotment of STD/ISD/PCO/FAX/Internet booths at railway stations which was issued in April 2000. Pending this review and examination, the operation of the policy has been stayed.
- (c): Action will be taken in accordance with the provisions of the revised policy when notified.