

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5724
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RAIL NEER .
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways have started making available 'Rail Neer' to railway passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has helped in assuring quality food to railway passengers;
- (d) whether some food plazas have also been opened by IRCTC at railway stations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has just started functioning and it is too early to assess their performance.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) The first multi-cuisine Food Plaza is likely to start functioning at Pune from 04.05.2002.