

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1704
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OUTDOOR BOOKING AGENCY
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria and the guidelines laid to appoint outdoor railway agency for booking of parcel/ luggage under the liberalised schemes; and

(b) the commission/ service-charges being provided to the Agents ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) As per the extant policy, open tenders are invited for awarding the contract of a City Booking Agency/ Out Agency. The agency is allotted to the bidder found most suitable in all respects.

(b) The Agent is paid cartage charges for transporting the packages from the agency premises to the serving Railway station based on the rate quoted by him in the tender application.