

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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LACK OF RESERVATION FACILITY AT CANNING STATION IN WEST BENGAL

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that the passengers are facing a lot of difficulties due to the lack of reservation facility for the long distance trains at Canning Station in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the remedial measures taken/ to be taken to sort out the problem ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) & (b): The passengers of Canning station intending to seek reservation in long distance trains can do so from computerised Passenger Reservation System (PRS) centre available at Sonarpur which is well connected to Canning by EMU trains. However, the setting up of a computerised reservation center at Canning station will be considered in the Annual Plan 2004-2005.