

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:383  
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OPEN TICKET PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is incurring huge losses due to the existing cancellation procedures;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce `Open Ticket Plan` to make the reservation procedures in railway passenger friendly;
- (d) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said Plan is likely to be introduced ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): Passenger Reservation System (PRS) Software is under modification for implementing liberalization of the rules for preponement and postponement of journey. The facility is expected to be made available in the current financial year.