

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3185
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SPECIAL BOOTHS FOR BLINDS AT STATIONS
Dutt Smt. Priya Sunil

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that blind hawkers at the railway stations are being manhandled by the personnel of RPF/GRP ;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases which have come to notice of the Railways and the action taken thereon ;
- (c) whether the Railways have any plan to provide special booths at the railway stations for blind hawkers ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): As per revised Catering Policy 2005, there is a provision of 2% reservation for physically/ mentally challenged persons in the allotment of minor catering units.