

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SELLING OF MILK/MILK PRODUCTS IN TRAINS/STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has discontinued the sale of aerated drinks and propose to sell milk and milk products in trains/stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for such change;
- (c) the name of agencies selected for providing these products and the criteria for selection of such agencies;
- (d) the total amount involved in introduction of such change;
- (e) whether the Railways has considered the grievances of affected parties; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the new change will benefit the passengers ?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Sale of aerated drinks has not been discontinued on railways. Railways have been advised to promote selling of milk and milk products like Pedha, Chhena, Rasgulla, Dahi, Kulfi, Chach and Matha.

(c): the name of the agencies which are at present supplying milk and milk products are as under:-

1. M/s. Gujarat Co-operative Marketing Federation Limited,
2. Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Corporation Limited,
3. Madhya Pradhesh Dughd Sangh,
4. Madhya Pradhesh Government Dairy Limited,
5. Rajasthan Dairy Co-operative Federation Limited.
6. Karnataka Milk Federation
7. Bihar State Co-operative Milk Producers Federation etc.

(d): there is no change in the policy of railways as regards introduction of milk and milk products on railway.

(e) and (f): Do not arise.