

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF PRINTING PRESSES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to close printing presses which were supplying printed tickets to the Railways;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of printing presses closed by the Railways;
- (d) whether any steps are being taken by the Railways for rehabilitation of those employees who have been rendered jobless; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) No,Sir.Railway shall continue all the card ticket printing presses till such time the Computerised Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) is installed.

If the demand of card tickets are less/reduced, then the smaller ticket printing presses will be merged with the major presses. Even after installation of Computerized Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS), the major ticket printing presses will continue.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.