

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:518  
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PRIVATE CATERING IN RAILWAYS  
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

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

- (a) the number of private catering units presently operating in the Indian Railways;
- (b) the names of such companies/firms etc. doing the catering operations, zone-wise;
- (c) whether any maximum limit for the allocation of such catering units has been fixed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of complaints received against these catering units during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (f) the action taken/proposed to be taken against them?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) to (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.