

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY TICKETS THROUGH POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the proposal as proposed in the last railway budget about identifying the Post Offices across the country to issue railway tickets;
- (b) the number of such post offices identified across the country, both in urban areas and rural areas separately, State-wise;
- (c) whether the mobile ticketing vans have been introduced;
- (d) if so, the revenue generated from such mobile units;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to expand this facility to other cities/towns; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Modalities with Department of Posts are yet to be finalised.
- (c): Yes, Madam. One each has been introduced in Delhi and Kolkata.
- (d): Total earning of Rs.5,26,686/- at Kolkata during the period from 16-01-2010 to 16-02-2010, and Rs.2,47,347/- at Delhi during the period from 12-01-2010 to 16-02-2010.
- (e) & (f): The facility is planned to be expanded by inducting e-ticket based mobile vans for issuing reservation tickets in Government Medical College, Hospital, High Courts, District Courts, University Campuses, IT Hubs, IITs and IIMs.