

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CATERING POLICY IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering several modalities to bring changes in its catering policy as promised in Budget Speech for 2009-2010;

(b) if so, whether steps being taken to simplify the licensing systems for vendors in a bid to avoid monopoly of the big players and encourage the small players; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The catering policy of Railways is under review.