

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SMART CARD BASES TICKETING SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced the contactless smart card based ticketing system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action plan has been drawn to implement the said system across all the stations of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Contactless Smart cards are used in case of Automatic Ticket Vending Machines where the passenger can undertake journey by flashing the Smart Card in front of the machine for deduction of fare amount. Contactless Smart Card based ticketing system named 'Go Mumbai' usable both in suburban Railway System and BEST buses in Mumbai has been launched on Mumbai suburban Section as a pilot project.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): 5000 Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) are proposed to be installed at all major stations of Indian Railways.