

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3308
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INSTALLATION OF TICKET VENDING MACHINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was any scheme of the Railways to make available tickets to local passengers at railway stations through ticket vending machines and that the said scheme is lagging behind its original time schedule;
- (b) if so, the reasons for delay and the time by which these machines are likely to start functioning; and
- (c) the names of stations where these machines are likely to be installed in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam. There is a scheme to issue tickets through Automatic Ticket Vending Machines.
- (b) & (c): The first batch of 375 machines have been installed and are functioning on the following railways:

Central Railway - 175 (57 Stations)

Western Railway - 125 (28 Stations)

Southern Railway - 75 (40 Stations)

Expansion of Automatic Ticket Vending Machines is planned as below :

Northern Railway - 150 Nos.

South Eastern Railway - 200 Nos.

Eastern Railway - 200 Nos.

South Central Railway - 150 Nos.

East Coast Railway - 46 Nos.

Central Railway - 75 Nos.

Western Railway - 75 Nos.

Total 896