

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3410

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MINERAL WATER AT SUBSIDIZED RATES

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

- (a) whether the Railways are considering of providing mineral water to passengers on subsidized rates at Railway Stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Railways plan to provide clean bottled drinking water to passengers at cheaper rates, by setting up water bottling plants, proposed to be set up through Public Private Partnership (PPP) route at six locations. The proposal is under finalization.