

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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CATERING SERVICES IN TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of trains in which catering services are being provided to passengers, zone-wise; and
- (b) the details of catering services being provided in such trains?

**Answer**

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

(a): Details of trains in which catering services are provided to passengers, zone-wise is given in Appendix.

(b): Rajdhani, Duronto and Shatabdi Express trains are premium Express trains of the Indian Railways where the catering services are provided to the passengers as a part of total service package and the catering charges are inbuilt in the ticket fare. The passengers are provided with morning tea, breakfast, lunch, Hi-tea/evening tea and dinner according to the train timings. Besides one litre bottle of packaged drinking water is provided to the passengers on complementary basis for every 20 hrs.

In case of other Mail/Express trains, where pantry car is provided, the catering services which includes breakfast in standard casserole meal tea & coffee and a-la-carte items are made available to the passengers on payment. In trains where pantry cars are not provided, the catering services are made available to the passengers through Train Side Vending on payment.