

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HIGH PRICES OF FOOD SERVED IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that the food served in long distance trains are not in good quality and the prices are very high when compared to quantity;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to introduce Janata meals in all its trains; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Railway endeavours to provide good quality food in all Mail/ Express trains. The meal served are priced very reasonably and the quantity of the various items is as prescribed in the public time table (Train at a Glance).
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) and (d): Janta meals are available for the passengers at various outlets like stalls, trolleys Janahaar outlets located conveniently at the stations. On an average 1.4 lakh Janta meals are sold every day on Indian Railway.