

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERISATION AT METTUR RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are considering to undertake computerisation of all reservation centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many railway stations in Dharmapuri districts in Tamil Nadu are yet to be computerised, including Mettur railway station;
- (d) if so, whether it is also a fact that no canteen facility is existing at said railway station;and
- (e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Policy exists for computerization of reservation at stations where manual reservation quota has been provided. Computerised reservation facility has been provided at 2141 locations with 7911 counters.

(c): Yes, Madam. In Dharmapuri district, 4 stations, namely, Morappur, Bommidi, Boddireddipatty & Dharampuri Junction have been provided with computerized reservation facility while at Mettur Dam Railway Station it is planned. Other stations do not qualify for this facility at present.

(d) to (e): Scale of catering facilities at station is provided duly considering the quantum of passenger traffic, demand of the passengers and availability of space. Dharampuri railway station is a 'D' category station of South Western Railway wherein Railway has already initiated action for provision of catering facility through inviting of application for running of a vegetarian refreshment room and a tea-cum-coffee stall for the benefit of passengers.