

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PLATFORM TICKET
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have discontinued the sale of platform tickets on the occasion of major festivals from the last several years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor with implications thereof; and
- (c) if so, the details of loss and profit incurred by the Railways due to this?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Such measures are taken at a few stations during festivals, melas etc, in order to reduce the heavy rush and to decongest the platforms.
- (c): These measures are taken in the interest and safety of the travelling public. Loss of revenue on this account cannot be quantified.