

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BOOKING THROUGH POST OFFICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision to get railway tickets and reservation tickets booked through post offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the post-offices at locations which are not connected with rail in the country, including Chhattisgarh have also been selected for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): At present, the facility of issuing reserved tickets through computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) terminals is available at 117 Post Offices across the country.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d) & (e): A total of 162 locations including Khairagarh Raj Post Office in Chhattisgarh, have been selected across the country for providing Passenger Reservation System in Post Offices at both Rail Head / Non-Rail Head locations. Out of these selected locations, 117 locations have already been commissioned.