

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4847
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BOOTHS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that new PCO booths at railway stations/platforms are not being allotted owing to some legal hitch;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (c) whether there are inadequate number of PCO booths at railway stations/platforms across the country;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to provide more booths;
- (e) whether the Railways are considering setting up of PCO booths in other trains on the lines of Rajdhani trains;
- (f) whether the cost of calls made from PCO booths of Rajdhani Express is very high; and
- (g) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to reduce the cost?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e) & (f): No, Madam. No PCO booths are functioning in any Rajdhani Express.
- (g): Does not arise.