

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the pantry car services in the train are being operated by the private contractors under the label of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the trains in which food is served directly by IRCTC ?

**Answer**

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

(a): The pantry car services in the trains are operated by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) either directly or through its licensees.

(b) and (c): Out of 260 Mail/Express trains running with pantry car facilities, the following trains are managed by IRCTC directly under departmental operation:-

1. 2001-02 New Delhi - Howrah Rajdhani
2. 2305-06 New Delhi - Howrah Rajdhani
3. 2951-52 New Delhi-Mumbai Central Rajdhani
4. 2953-54 H.Nizamuddin - Mumbai Central Rajdhani
5. 2309-10 New Delhi-Patna Rajdhani.
6. 2123-24 Mumbai-Pune Deccan Queen.
7. 2857-58 Howrah-Digha Tamralipta Express and
8. 8001-02 Howrah-Digha Kandari Express