

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487  
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GO MUMBAI CARD SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Go Mumbai Card Scheme is running successfully;
- (b) if so, the plan to introduce similar scheme in other cities as well;
- (c) if not, the reasons for failure and the loss estimated under this scheme; and
- (d) the steps being taken to make this scheme more economically viable ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The validity of the contactless smart card based ticketing system(Go-Mumbai) came to an end on 08.11.2010.
- (b): The feasibility of introducing an improved Smart Card based scheme is being examined.
- (c): Railways have not incurred any loss as the scheme was implemented as a Pilot Project where the service provider provided the entire infrastructural requirement/equipment for running the Project at his cost, except for power supply and cost of the server which were borne by the Railways.
- (d): Does not arise.