

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:599  
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RAIL NEER  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Rail Neer is being supplied in all stations and trains across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof;
- (d) whether Rail Neer meets the international standards;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Railways to improve its quality?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. At present Rail Neer is supplied from Rail Neer plants at Delhi (Nangloi), and Patna (Danapur) to selected trains and railway stations falling under the plants jurisdiction covering Northern and Eastern parts of the country. However the demand exceeds the supply from the two plants.

(d) and (e): Rail Neer meets the international standards such as those laid down by the World Health Organization, and as also the EURO standards.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): Strict vigil is being kept on quality of Rail Neer so that it conforms to the laid down Standards. Continuous monitoring is done to check quality of the water for which round the clock lab has been established at each plant. Experienced microbiologists and chemists are working in these labs.