

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF STALLS AND BOOTHS AT RAILWAY STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the procedure laid down for allotment of stalls and booths at railway stations;
- (b) whether applications for allotments of stalls and telephone booths at railway stations in various States including Maharashtra are under consideration of the Railways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be cleared ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Procedure for allotment of stalls /booths such as catering stalls/ trolleys, refreshment rooms, AVM Kiosk, fast food restaurants, Milk stalls, Miscellaneous item stalls /trolleys, Chemist stalls, bookstalls/ trolleys and PCO/ STD booths, etc. at Railway stations depends on category of station and the activities undertaken at the station.

Allotment of such facilities are done by IRCTC/ Zonal Railways either through two packet tender system or by inviting applications through press notification followed by a process of selection.

Indian Railways provide the above mentioned facilities at large number of stations and allotment is an on-going process. State-wise details of such allotments are not maintained by Zonal Railways/IRCTC.