

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION FACILITY IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide better reservation facilities in rural areas bound trains and stations; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this facility would be provided ?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): At present, 2415 computerized reservation centres have been commissioned at various stations and non-station locations across the country both in rural and urban areas. As per policy this facility is provided where reservation related workload is 100 transactions per day, at stations, at District Headquarters, important hill stations/tourist, pilgrimage centres and locations on basis of proposals received from Public representatives and the Zonal Railways, which include rural locations also. At such locations the facility is provided by arranging space from State government, local bodies/panchayat samitis/post offices also.