

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the procedure prescribed for allotting shops at different railway stations in the country;
- (b) whether the Railways have allotted shops to certain Multi-national Companies (MNCs) for selling their products at various railway stations in the country;
- (c) if so, the names of those companies alongwith the names of the products permitted for sale;and
- (d) the reasons for granting permission to these MNCs to sell their products at the Railway stations ?

Answer

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

- (a): Catering/Vending stalls and Automatic Vending Machines (AVM) kiosk at stations are allotted through two packet tender or by calling applications.
- (b) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.