

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BOOKING OF RAIL TICKETS THROUGH MOBILE VANS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to start the facility of issuing reserved and unreserved tickets through mobile vans in order to facilitate ticket booking for travelling public;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are shortly going to start a pilot project under the said scheme;
- (d) if so, whether the Railways have selected certain urban and rural areas to provide the said facility to each of the States, particularly Jharkhand; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam, it has been announced in the Railway Budget for 2009-10.
- (b) The mobile vans are to go into rural areas, market places, mohallas and other busy places for issuing reserved and unreserved tickets.
- (c) The pilot project will be undertaken after finalizing the design of such a mobile van with V-Sat connectivity, power supply etc.
- (d)&(e) No area has been identified so far, since the design of the mobile van is under finalisation.