

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1622
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RAIL BANDHU
Upadhyay Seema

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time since when Rail Bandhu magazine is being published alongwith the number of editions being published in an year;
- (b) the total amount spent on this magazine since the inception of its publication till date;
- (c) the circulation data of this magazine and the number of copies of this magazine being published at present;
- (d) whether the magazine is fulfilling the said objective; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): The first issue of Rail Bandhu magazine was published in the month of May 2011. This is a monthly magazine.
- (b): No amount has been spent by Railways.
- (c): The Rail Bandhu magazine is distributed to the passengers in Rajdhani/Shatabdi and Air Conditioned classes of Duronto Express trains. One lakh copies of each issue of Rail Bandhu magazine are published every month.
- (d): Yes, Madam.
- (e): The objective of publishing of Rail Bandhu magazine is to showcase various facets and achievements of railways, in addition, to providing interesting reading material for Rail Travellers during their journey.