

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DYNAMIC PRICING POLICY FOR PASSENGER FARES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are planning to introduce dynamic pricing policy for passenger fares;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its likely impact on the common man and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the dynamic pricing mass increase the price of train ticket in the busy routes affecting the people;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to check the rise in railways fares?

Answer

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

- (a) Evaluation of various alternatives relating to rationalization of the fare and freight structures is an on-going process. Such exercises are yet exploratory in nature and do not constitute a dynamic pricing policy for passenger fare at present.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Does not arise.