

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2348  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011  
ALLOTMENT OF BOOTHS TO DISABLED  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether STD/PCO booths at railway stations all over the country were allotted by the Railways to the disabled persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the time fixed for installation of STD/PCO booths has lapsed on 27th October, 2011 and a large number of booths could not be made operational;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b): 459 PCO booths have been allotted to the physically handicapped.
- (c): No, Madam. No booth is pending installation.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise.