

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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AUCTIONING OF PARKING SPACE STANDS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms followed by the Railways in auctioning the parking space at the railway stations in the country;
- (b) the details of parking space/stands which have not been auctioned or lying unutilized in the country, State-wise including Tamil Nadu alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Parking space available at Railway Stations is allotted through open tenders. However, if finalization of tender is likely to take some time, the same can also be allotted on quotation basis for a maximum period of three months.

(b) & (c): There is no system of auctioning the parking space at stations on Indian Railways. While it has been the endeavour of Indian Railways to allot the available space through open tender to parking contractors, sometimes due to lack of response to tenders, the space at some stations remains un-allotted. However, in all such cases, efforts are made to operate parking lots either departmentally or to allot the parking space through re-tendering or on quotation basis. The details of un-allotted parking space are not maintained.