

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MOBILE TICKETING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has introduced a scheme for booking of railway tickets through mobile phone;
- (b) if so, the details of the aforesaid scheme; and
- (c) the necessary steps taken to popularize this initiative?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) IRCTC has launched the scheme for booking Railway e-tickets through mobile phone through its website www.irctc.co.in/mobile. The broad features of the scheme are as follows:

Users can use their existing IRCTC user ID and password.

After booking tickets through the mobile phones, users receive a reservation message with the ticket details.

The service charges of IRCTC are similar to e-tickets i.e. `10/- per ticket for second/sleeper class and `20/- per ticket for all other classes.

(c) Publicity has been given through various mediums to popularise this initiative.