

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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QUOTA IN RAILWAY STALLS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have fixed any quota for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to run stalls at railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the norms of the said quota are being flouted;
- (d) if so, the details of such complaints received and the action taken by the Railways against the concerned officials in this regard so far, zone-wise; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken or being taken to check the recurrence of such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): As per new Catering Policy, 2010 a 25% reservation has been earmarked in allotment of minor static catering units at A, B & C category of railways stations, out of which 6% and 4% are reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes respectively. At D, E & F category of railway stations 49.5 % reservation has been earmarked for different reserved categories and out of which 12% and 8% are reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes respectively.

(c) to (e): No, Madam. The allotment of minor catering units under different reserved categories is a continuous process and the measures are taken to fulfill the earmarked quota. The same is processed by the railways from time-to-time to ensure the norms.