

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1514
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RAIL TRAVEL AGENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rail Travel Agents are demanding to increase their commission;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have considered their demands; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): At present, Rail Travellers' Service Agents (RTSAs) are authorized to collect service charges @ Rs. 15/- per passenger in case of reserved Second Sitting (2S) and Sleeper (SL) classes and @ Rs. 25/- per passenger in case of other classes. These charges are considered adequate.