

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1547
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EXAMINATION OF CASTE CERTIFICATE
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Northern Railway has examined the caste certificates provided by catering licensees of reserved categories;
- (b) if so, the number of caste-certificates found as fake;
- (c) if not, whether the Railways are contemplating to examine the same; and
- (d) the number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes catering licenses issued in Northern Railway?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): No instances of fake caste-certificate has been found.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Catering licenses awarded to reserved categories on Northern railway are as under:-

Scheduled Castes - 47
Scheduled Tribes - 01
Other Backward Castes - 62