

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4552  
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2009  
RAILWAY RESERVATION COUNTER  
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

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

- (a) whether the Railway Reservation Office at Gumla has been closed and ticket reservation work has been entrusted to the postal department;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to reopen the said Railway Reservation Office; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : Yes Madam. Reservation facility at non-Rail Head location at Gumla, is now being provided through the post office.
- (b) : This has been done to provide reservation facility to customers and at the same time lower cost to Central Government.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) : The present arrangements are working satisfactorily.