

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2670
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CATERING STALLS OF RAILWAY STATIONS
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of stalls and trolleys being run by the Catering Department of the Indian Railways, zone-wise;
- (b) the number of commission vendors employed in these catering stalls/trolleys at present;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Railways have been incurring huge financial loss due to these departmental catering units;
- (d) if so, the details of financial loss to the Railways due to these departmental catering units during each of the last three years and the current year and zone-wise; and
- (e) whether some of the said catering units have been closed and the reasons for not closing departmental catering units which are incurring losses in all the zones?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.