

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STALLS KIOSKS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy for allocating stalls/kiosks at railway stations;
- (b) the details of stalls/kiosks allotted inter alia indicating the allotment of stalls/ kiosks for various categories during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;
- (c) whether any complaints have been received regarding allotment process during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to streamline the process laid down in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (d): As per New Catering Policy 2010, allotment of 75% General Minor static catering Units at A, B and C category station is done through open, competitive, two packet tender system based on Standard Bid Document (SBD) guidelines which stipulate eligibility criteria, etc. while the remaining 25% of Special Minor units (reserved categories) at A, B and C category stations and all static minor catering units at D, E and F category station is done by calling application through Press Notification, based on laid down procedures.

(b) and (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.