

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6839

ANSWERED ON:17.05.2012

AUTOMATIC TICKET VENDING MACHINES

Bapurao Shri Khatgaonkar Patil Bhaskarrao;Bhoi Shri Sanjay;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash;Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM) installed at the railway stations across the country, Station-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to instal more such machines at the other railway stations across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, station-wise;
- (d) whether most of the machines are not functioning resulting in inconvenience to commuters;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for proper functioning of ATVM ?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6839 BY SHRIANAND PRAKASH PARANJPE, SHRI EKNATH M. GAIKWAD, SHRI B. B. PATIL, SHRI SANJAY BHOI & SHRI S.S. RAMASUBBU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.05.2012 REGARDING AUTOMATIC TICKET VENDING MACHINES.

(a): 750 Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) have been installed at 248 stations.

S.No. Railway No. of stations No. of ATVMs
 where ATVMs are installed
 installed.

1	South Central Railway	26	67
2	Central Railway	72	250
3	Northern Railway	30	75
4	East Coast Railway	12	29
5	Western Railway	28	146
6	Eastern Railway	21	57
7	South Eastern Railway	19	51
8	Southern Railway	40	75

Total 248 750

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. 151 more ATVMs have been procured and are under installation at 85 stations. Further expansion is planned.

S.No. Railway No. of stations No. of ATVMs
 where ATVMs are under installation
 to be installed.

1	Western Railway	28	49
2	Eastern Railway	18	36
3	South Eastern Railway	29	49
4	East Coast Railway	10	17

Total 85 151

(d) to (f): No, Madam. Comprehensive maintenance contracts are entered into with the original equipment manufacturers and failures/damages due to vandalism are rectified at the earliest.