

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FOOD FACTORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has opened a state-of-art food factory near Delhi and supplying food to some private IT companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such state-of-art food factory is to be set up in Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad as well; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has opened a state-of-art food factory in Noida (Uttar Pradesh) near Delhi for supplying meals to various corporate and institutions in the area. This food factory has ISO-22000 standard having the capacity of 10,000 meals per day, solar power plant of hot water usage, in house laboratory for detection of pathogens and Environment friendly waste management system etc.

(c) and (d): Yes, Madam. IRCTC has planned to set up next food factory at Chennai and followed by Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Mumbai.