

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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JANATA MEAL

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have finalized the modalities for easy availability of Janata Meal in trains and on railway stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the modalities are likely to be finalized?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): The existing licensees and departmental catering units of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) are providing Janata Meals in trains and on platforms. Because of greater emphasis on supply of Janata Meals to passengers, the sale of such meals has increased to more than one lakhs a day in last five months.