

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BOOK-A-TAXI SERVICE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways plan to launch 'Book-a-Taxi' Service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the said service is likely to be started;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to extend this service throughout the country in near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways, have launched Car Rental services in 2007.

(c) & (d) This service is available in 21 cities across the country through online booking facility given on www.irctc.co.in and www.railtourismindia.com. IRCTC has planned to extend this service to other important cities also in due course.