

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT RESERVATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have made any assessment on the impact of computerized and internet ticketing system on the performance of railway tickets printing press;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any significant loss of job/reduction in recruitment due to adoption of this system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, cadre strength-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. No such assessment has been made. However, with the computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) and Unreserved Ticket System (UTS), the card ticket printing activities will be reduced and therefore, these shall be gradually phased out after achieving 100% computerized ticketing.
- (b) The demand for printing of card ticket for the year 06-07 to 08-09 have been decreasing. These were 134 in 2006-07, 119 in 2007-08, and 95 in 2008-09 crores respectively.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.