

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4533  
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PRE PAID FACILITY AT RAILWAY STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways along with the Delhi Traffic Police intend to bring all taxis and auto rickshaws under the pre-paid booking system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is only one pre-paid booking counter at most of the railway stations in the country and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Railways have consulted all the stakeholders in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The pre-paid taxi/auto booths are being run at the stations by the state traffic police on fixed rates prescribed by Municipal Corporation of the city.
- (c) to (e): The provision of pre-paid counters at the stations depends upon importance of the station, space availability etc. The responsibility for setting up of pre-paid taxi booths lies with the State Government. Instructions already exist with the Zonal Railways to co-ordinate with the local civil authorities for arrangement of pre-paid taxi and three wheeler services at all A-1 category stations and also to ensure that traffic police officials properly supervise and regulate its implementation.