

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MONOPOLY IN CATERING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is monopoly in catering sector of Railways inspite of the fact that in new Catering Policy, 2010 aims for removing monopoly;
- (b) if so, the number of companies/persons/agencies who are having operation in more than three areas in the catering stall, mobile units, food plazas and fast food units;
- (c) the revenue earned as rent by the above allotment in catering stalls, mobile units, food plazas and fast food units during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the corrective measures being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.