

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5771  
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BARIPADA RAILWAY STATION  
Tudu Shri Laxman

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the internet connection at Baripada Railway Station in Odisha has not been provided resulting into no booking of Tatkal Tickets from Baripada Railway computerized booking centre;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reasons for getting the BSNL internet connection inspite of facility of railtel at said station; and
- (d) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No internet connection is required. Tatkal tickets are being issued from Baripada Railway Computerised booking centre at an average of 31 tickets per day.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) : Railtel connectivity has become available recently and will be provided in addition to BSNL connectivity.