

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SMART CARD FACILITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Go India Smart Card Project to facilitate single-window package for the passenger to seamlessly pay for tickets for long distance, suburban, metro journeys has been launched;
- (b) if so, the details regarding the status of implementation of the project; and
- (c) if not, the action being taken to popularise the said facility?

Answer

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

- (a): The introduction of "Go- India" Smart Card on Pilot basis was announced in the Railway Budget 2011-12 and the work of Go-India project (Phase I) has been sanctioned in June 2013.
- (b): The modalities for the Go-India Smart Card Project have been finalised for implementation in the Financial Year 2013-14 on the Delhi- Mumbai and Delhi- Howrah sectors on a Pilot basis.
- (c): Does not arise.