

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1207  
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TAKING BACK MANAGEMENT OF BOOK STALLS FROM IRCTC  
Thakor Shri Jagdish

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

(a) whether the Railways have decided to take over the management and operation of book stalls at railway station platforms from Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is proposed to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Policy instructions for transfer of management of bookstalls from Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to Zonal Railways, issued on 28.03.2012, have been implemented.