

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4399

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ALLOTMENT OF KIOSKS

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

- (a) the present criteria along with the terms and conditions fixed by the Railways for allotment of kiosks on railway stations;
- (b) whether the Railways have received complaints regarding alleged irregularities in allotment of kiosks at various railway stations during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, zone/year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the action taken against the kiosks owners for violating the terms and conditions of the allotment?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As per New Catering Policy 2010, allotment of 75% General Minor static catering Units at A, B and C category station is done through open, competitive, two packet tender system based on Standard Bid Document (SBD) guidelines which stipulate eligibility criteria, etc. while the remaining 25% of Special Minor units (reserved categories) at A, B and C category stations and all static minor catering units at D, E and F category station is done by calling application through Press Notification, based on laid down procedures.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Punitive action like imposition of fine, warning etc. is taken depending upon the gravity of the violation of the terms and conditions of the allotment.