

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:403
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2009
FOOD PLAZAS
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have launched food plazas at various Railway Stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of stations where these plazas have been set up; and
- (c) the extent to which these plazas have been helpful to the traveling public?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 403 SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17-12-2009 REGARDING FOOD PLAZAS

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Fifty two Food Plazas have been set up at the following railway stations:-

Patna-First Floor, Patna- Ground Floor, Howrah (New & Old Complex), Vishakapatnam, Ranchi, Bilaspur, Raipur, Mughal Sarai, Sealdah, Jharsuguda, Delhi Main, Nizamuddin, Allahabad, Lucknow, Jaipur, Varanasi, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vijayawada-II, Kacheguda, Rajamundry, Secunderabad, Coimbatore, Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Chennai Beach, Chennai Park, Bangalore, Thrissur, Madurai, Tiruchchirappalli, Shoranur, Ernakulam North, Ernakulam South, Katpadi, Cannanore, Pune, Mumbai Central, Mumbai CST-Suburban Concourse, Mumbai CST-Main line Bldg, Mumbai Churchgate, Mumbai Churchgate-II, Nagpur, Agra, Habibganj, Jabalpur, Ahmedabad, Bhusawal, Akola, Surat and Bhopal.

These food plazas are being managed by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC).

(c): Food plazas are multi-cuisine food outlets which serve a variety of food and beverage items including Janata meals priced at Rs.10/- to cater to the requirements of all classes of passengers.