

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PRINTING OF TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the printing of railway reservation tickets are being printed in railway press or printed by outsourcing agency;
- (b) if so, the details of volume of such work allotted to each Government Press and outsourced agency, amount wise, during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether some Press have been blacklisted for inferior or substandard supply of printed tickets;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the ticket printing is being done centrally or on divisional basis; and
- (f) if done on divisional basis, then the percentage difference in cost of procurement among various divisions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H.MUNYAPPA)

- (a) No, Madam. Only Card ticket are being printed at Railway printing presses and reservation tickets (blank rolls) are printed by outsourcing agencies.
- (b) The details are enclosed at Appendix.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Tickets are being printed centrally by Zonal Railway for all Divisions.
- (f) Does not arise.