

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY PLATFORM TICKETS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rate of platform ticket has been increased recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the revenue likely to be earned as a result thereof; and
- (d) whether the Railways have received any protest against the said orders and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) In order to decongest the platform and to facilitate authorized passengers a smooth passage, the price of platform ticket has been increased from `5.00 to `10.00 per ticket with effect from 01.04.2015.

(c) The additional revenues likely to be earned is `80/- crore during 2015-16.

(d) Some opinions and observations regarding hike in platform ticket have been received through Public Grievances Portal 'CPGRAMS', however no specific actionable complaint has been received in this regard.

Certain observations were also made regarding hike in price of platform tickets on the social media platforms of the Ministry of Railways. They were made at the time the hike was announced and implemented and cannot be quantified.