

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHEMISTS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have formulated any policy for awarding chemist stalls at railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the policies for chemist stalls are different in various zones and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Policy guidelines for setting up of chemist stalls/corners has been issued vide Commercial Circular Number 50/2000 dated 03.11.2000 and Commercial Circular Number 67/2008 dated 02.12.2008 wherein the details procedure for the system of allotment/tenure, license fee fixation, renewal, items to be permitted for sale, etc. has been stipulated.

(c): No, Madam.