

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2522  
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JANATA KHANA  
Singh Shri Rakesh

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

- (a) whether sale of 'Janata Khana' at Jabalpur railway station has been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for non-availability of the said food on railway station; and
- (d) whether the Railways propose to take measures to ensure availability of the said food for the passengers and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Janta Khana is available on catering units. During the current financial year i.e. from April 2014 to November 2014, approximately 2,92,936 Janta meals have been sold from various catering units at Jabalpur station.
- (d): Instructions already exist that all the catering units must keep sufficient stock of Janta Khana, specifically during lunch and dinner time. Regular inspections and surprise checks are being conducted for ensuring availability of Janta Khana at affordable price of ? 15/-. Instructions have also been issued to the Chief Commercial Managers of Zonal Railways, including West Central Railway, to ensure availability of Janta Khana and take corrective action in case of deficiencies found.