

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CATERING CHARGES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of trains in which catering charges are included in the fare;
- (b) the system followed for selection of menu and cost thereof as a component of the fare ; and
- (c) the annual percentage increase in the fare and the food charges respectively during the last three years, till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): Catering charges are included in the fare of Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains.
- (b): Menu and tariff of catering services are selected and revised from time to time on the recommendations of the committee appointed for this purpose.
- (c): There has been no increase in the fares and charges for catering services in Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains during the last three years.