

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:477
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PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN SUMMER PUJA SPECIAL TRAINS
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pantry Car facility is available in all Summer Specials and Puja Special Trains;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/to be taken by the Railways to provide Pantry Car facility in these trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, Railways try to provide catering services in long distance trains including Summer/Puja Specials through static units enroute and wherever, it is not possible to provide satisfactory catering services through these units, long distance trains are provided with pantry car facilities keeping in view the commercial and operational feasibility.