

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SELLING OF EATABLES AT STATIONS ON HIGH PRICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that eatables being sold at new Food Plazas on railway stations are much costlier than those sold in market;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/to be taken by the Government to make available eatables at cheaper rate at these food plazas on railway stations ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Food plazas have been established at stations in addition to the existing catering facilities provided earlier at controlled prices, with a view to provide multiple choices to railway passengers and users , who can avail of either facility. The rates for eatables at food plazas are as per competitive prices prevailing in the market.

(c) Does not arise.