

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF FAST FOOD STALLS AT STATIONS

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

- (a) whether Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) is planning to tie up with branded food and beverage manufacturers to open stalls at railway stations/platforms across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of companies which are ready to open their stalls;
- (c) the terms and conditions to open such stalls; and
- (d) the railway stations selected for this purpose during 2006-07, zone-wise ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation has been mandated to install Automatic Vending Machines at all categories of stations and on trains through reputed companies selected by 2-packet open tender system for dispensing beverages and snacks.