

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SALE OF RAILWAY TICKETS THROUGH POST OFFICES .

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to sell Railway Tickets through post offices in the country in order to reduce rush of passengers at the stations;
- (b) Whether any consultation has been made by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology with the Ministry of Railways in this regard;
- (c) If so, the outcome thereof; and
- (d) The time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) The matter of reservation of railway tickets through post offices is under examination in the Ministry of Railways and Department of Posts, Government of India. Since the negotiations are still on, it is not feasible to fix any time frame for implementation of this scheme.