

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:311  
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CATERING SERVICES AT STATIONS  
Singh Shri Rakesh

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

(a) the number of proposals pending with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation for provision of catering services at railway stations under Jabalpur Railway Division ; and

(b) the reasons for delay in this matter and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : There are proposals for installation of 27 Water Vending Machines, 34 Automatic Vending Machines and 8 Food Plazas/Fast Food units at stations of Jabalpur Division of West Central Railway with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and it has been decided to set up these units by awarding licences through tender process. There is no delay in this regard.