

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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PRICE OF EATABLES AT FOOD PLAZAS

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

- (a) whether the eatables sold on newly built food plazas at railway stations are costlier than the market price;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto;
- (c) whether the Railways have any control over the price of eatables sold in these food plazas; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to provide the eatables to passengers at an affordable/reasonable prices?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a)to (d) : Price of food sold in food plazas are determined by market forces. There is no intervention of the Government in this regard. Railways provide standard meals, breakfast, tea/coffee at reasonable prices fixed with the approval of Railway Board, which are made available through pantry cars, refreshment rooms, stalls and trolleys.