

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROVISION OF PLATFORM TICKETS ON MOBILE SMS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to provide platform tickets on requests received by mobile SMS; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The system of issuing platform tickets through SMS is already functioning at Bangalore. Instructions have also been issued to Northern Railway for installation of 6 (six) platform ticket vending machines at New Delhi and 4 (four) at Delhi station for issuing of platform ticket through SMS on experimental basis.