

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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AUTOMATIC TICKET VENDING MACHINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Railway Stations where Automatic Ticket Vending Machines have been installed and are functional at present;
- (b) the time by which these machines are likely to be installed at all Railway Stations in the country;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to introduce smart card particularly in sub-urban sections of Central and Western Railways;
- (d) if so, the details of the scheme; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

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

- (a) Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) have not yet been installed on Indian Railways for disbursing journey tickets. However, Platform Ticket Vending Machines are functional at Patna, Muzaffarpur, Gaya, Bangalore city, Bangalore Cantt., Mysore, Yeshwantpur and Krishnarajpuram stations of Indian Railways.
- (b) Provision of approximately 6000 ATVMs at approximately 1400 locations has been sanctioned. These are proposed to be installed through 'Public Private Partnership' model subject to successful implementation of pilot project.
- (c) to (e) Yes, Sir. A pilot project for installation of approximately 300 smart card based ATVMs in suburban stations of Central and Western Railways in Mumbai area will be undertaken by the end of year 2007.