

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CATERING IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new catering policy will benefit big players and oust small catering units from catering of railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Railways in this matter;
- (c) whether any guidelines/policy has been issued regarding tendering process for catering licenses;and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) and (b): The new catering policy, 2010 addresses the concerns of all stake holders including that of small catering units.
- (c): Detailed guidelines under the catering policy, 2010 have been issued regarding selection of licensees.
- (d): Does not arise.