



भारत सरकार / Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय / Ministry of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड) / (Railway Board)



No. 2024/NFR/20/2/RSU-143
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New Delhi
Dated: 10.05.2024

**Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways and PCOM
Metro Railway, Kolkata.**

Sub: Assurance given in reply to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 143 answered on 22.02.2013 regarding setting up of shops in trains.

Please find enclosed reply given to the Rajya Sabha USQ No. 143 answered on 22.02.2013 regarding setting up of shops in trains. Rajya Sabha Secretariat vide OM dated 08.08.2013 (copy enclosed) directed the Ministry of Railways to take necessary action for fulfillment of the Assurance given in the above Rajya Sabha question.

2. In this regard, Zonal Railways are requested to furnish details of contracts (Name of contract, Licensee, Train Name and No., Annual LF, Total contract value, Tenure, Contract period and policy under which contract awarded) given for onboard shopping facility in trains under NFR policies by 13.05.2023 .

The matter may be treated as MOST URGENT.

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No . RS-1/228/354/2013-Com III

Dated: 08/08/2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCE

1. The undersigned is directed to invite the attention of Ministry of RAILWAYS to the assurance given in the Rajya Sabha to UNSTARRED Question No 143 on 22-02-2013.

2. The Ministry of RAILWAYS is therefore requested kindly to take necessary action for fulfillment of the above mentioned assurance within a period of three months.

3. In case, however the assurance is not likely to be implemented within the prescribed period of three months or within the period of extension already granted, the Ministry should make a request for extension of time direct to the Secretariat and not through the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs well before the expiry of the normal extended period stating the reasons for such a request.

The receipt of this Office Memorandum may kindly be acknowledged.


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To
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 143
ANSWERED ON 22.02.2013

Setting up shops in trains

143 SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to satate :-

- (a) whether it is proposed to set up shops in the Shatabdi trains to help passengers make purchases of goods and material;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this is also proposed to be started in other long distance trains: and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

(a) to (d): A pilot project for on-board shopping was initiated on experimental basis for a period of one month on a few selected Shatabdi express trains originating from New Delhi for sale of items related to travel, souvenir etc. to explore the potential of onboard shopping facility as a passenger amenity to enable the Railways to conceive a policy on this based on outcome of the above pilot project.
