

(b) The details of the service charges applicable on the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) website and the Indian Railways web portal are as under:

- (i) IRCTC levies a service charge of Rs. 10/- per e-ticket for Second/Sleeper class and Rs. 20/- per e-ticket in case of all other classes (1AC, 2AC, 3AC, CC, 3E, FC) irrespective of the number of passengers booked on an e-ticket on the IRCTC website.

In case of tickets booked through IRCTC's authorized agents an additional service charge of Rs. 10/- per e-ticket in case of non-AC class (Second/Sleeper) and Rs. 20/- per e-ticket in respect of other classes (1AC, 2AC, 3AC, CC, 3E, FC) is levied.

- (ii) The service charges for e-tickets on the Indian Railways Web Portal have been fixed at Rs. 5/- per e-ticket for Second/Sleeper class and Rs. 10/- per e-ticket in case of all other classes (1 AC, 2AC, 3AC, CC, 3E, FC) irrespective of the number of passengers booked.

(c) Such information is not maintained.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Dwarka-Tuticorin Express**

1544. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:

SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to introduce Vivek Express, *i.e.* Dwarka-Tuticorin Express, *via* Wadi;

(b) if so, the frequency thereof; and

(c) by when the said train is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 19657/19658 Dwarka-Tuticorin Vivek Express *via* Wadi is a weekly service.

(c) The train, which was announced in the Railway Budget 2011-12 is proposed to be introduced during the current financial year 2011-12.

#### **Allotment of contracts to unemployed graduates**

1545. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details with names of stations where the contract of bookstalls were allotted to unemployed graduates by Railways, zone-wise, during the last three years; and

(b) the details with the names of stations where the Catering/Vending Contracts were allotted to unemployed graduates by Railways, zone-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) No new bookstalls have been allotted to unemployed graduates during the past three years.

(b) There has been no allotments of catering/vending contracts to the category of unemployed graduates.

**Parameters for recognising a suburban railway station**

†1546. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the parameters of Government regarding recognising a railway station near some big city as the suburban railway station of that city; and

(b) the details of some such cities of the country and their nearest suburban railway stations along with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Indian Railways do not decide and declare any Railway Station near some big city as its suburb. It however declares certain sections as suburban sections.

(b) Suburban Sections are presently notified in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. The list of suburban sections is furnished below:-

City	Railway	Notified Suburban Section
1	2	3
Chennai	Southern Railway	(i) Chennai Central- Basin Bridge-Vyasarpadi-Arakkonam, (ii) Chennai Central-Basin Bridge-Washermanpet-Chennai Beach-Tambaram, (iii) Chennai Central-Basin Bridge-Korukkupet-Tondiarpet - Tiruvottiyur-Gummidipundi and (iv) Chennai Beach-Tirumayllai.
Mumbai	Western Railway	Churuchgate-Dahanu Road
	Central Railway	(i) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CSTM)- Kasara, (ii) CSTM-Karjat/Khopoli, (iii) CSTM-Panvel, (iv) CSTM-King's Circle, (v) Thane-Vashi and (vi) Pune-Lonavala.

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