

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) A national level committee has been constituted in November 2010 by Railway Board to upgrade the rail specifications by improvement in metallurgical and mechanical properties of rails to reduce the rail failures.

Environment-friendly toilets in coaches

3366. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways plan to install environment-friendly toilets in railway coaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the status of implementation of the project and time-line for its completion; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways propose to install environment-friendly toilets in all its passenger coaches. Proliferation of bio-toilets in coaches has already been started. Approximately, 11700 bio-toilets have been installed in passenger coaches on Indian Railways till June 2014. It is planned to induct all newly-manufactured coaches fitted with bio-toilets from 2016-17 onwards and to fit bio-toilets in the entire fleet of coaches by 2021-22.

- (d) Does not arise.

Allotment of stalls/spaces to social/religious organisations

3367. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways allot stalls/spaces to social/religious organisations and if so, under what policy;
- (b) the names of such organisations and how many stalls/spaces have been allotted to them and at which locations; and
- (c) the terms and conditions under which such allotments have been made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir. Zonal Railways have allotted stalls/spaces to social/religious

organisations as per the extant policy by inviting applications through press notification. Initial allotment of these stalls is for a period of five years. The terms and conditions for allotment are as under:-

- (i) The philanthropic and social organisations must have their own publication of books and periodicals.
- (ii) Such organisation should be registered as Society or Trust or Company.
- (iii) Certificate of registration of organisation with Income Tax Department regarding its registration under section 12(A) of Income Tax Act, 1961.
- (iv) Gazette Notification (for Section 35AC) or Exemption Certificate (for Section 80G) from the Income Tax Department.
- (v) The rate of licence fee to be realized from philanthropic and social organisation is as under:-

Category of stations	Licence fee for Philanthropic and social organisation (Per annum)
A	2.5% of sales turnover, subject to minimum of ₹. 5,000/- per bookstall and ₹ 500/- for each additional table/trolley.
B	2.5% of sales turnover, subject to minimum of ₹. 3,000/- per bookstall and ₹ 300/- for each additional table/trolley.
C (Suburban stations)	2.5% of sales turnover, subject to minimum of ₹ 2,000/- per bookstall and ₹ 200/- for each additional table/trolley.
D and E	2.5% of sales turnover, subject to a minimum of ₹ 500/- per bookstall.

- (b) The details of existing stalls/spaces allotted to social/religious organisation, location-wise are given in Statement (*See* below).

Statement*Details of existing stalls/spaces allotted to social/religious organisations location-wise*

Zonal Railway	Station	Location of Unit	Type of Unit (Stall/Trolley etc.)	Name of Organisation
1	2	3	4	5
Central	Mumbai CST	Concourse	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh
	Dadar	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh
	Khandwa	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh
	Akola	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh
	Akola	Platform	Trolley	Sarva Seva Sangh
	Nagpur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh
	Vardha	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh
	Pune	Platform	Stall	Sadhu Waswani Mission
	Pune	Platform	Stall	New Way Ashram
East Central	Dhanbad	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Mughalsarai	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Samastipur	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Patna	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press

1	2	3	4	5
	Muzaffarpur	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Dhanbad	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Mughalsarai	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Mughalsarai	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Samastipur	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Patna	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Muzaffarpur	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Gomoh	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Gaya	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Sitamarhi	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Darbhanga	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Hajipur	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Barauni	Platform	Stall	Sarva sevasangh prakashan
	Koderma	Platform	Stall	Gayatri shakti peeth
East Coast	Bhubaneshwar	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press

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Eastern	Cuttack	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Bhubaneshwar	Platform	Stall	Advaita Ashram
	Bhubaneshwar	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Cuttack	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Khurdaroad	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Vishakapatnam	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Vishakapatnam	Platform	Stall	Ramkrishna Mission
	Howrah	New Coaching Complex	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Howrah	New Coaching Complex	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Howrah	New Coaching Complex	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Howrah	New Coaching Complex	Trolley	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Howrah	New Coaching Complex	Trolley	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Howrah	Old Complex	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Howrah	New Complex	Stall	Geeta Press
	Howrah	Old Complex	Stall	Geeta Press
	Howrah	Old Complex	Stall	Advaita Ashram
	Howrah	New Complex	Stall	Advaita Ashram

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North Central	Howrah	Old Complex	Stall	Gaudiya Mission
	Bandel	Platform	stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Sealdah	Main Concorse	stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Sealdah	Main Concorse	stall	Geeta Press
	Sealdah	Main Concorse	Trolley	Geeta Press
	Sealdah	Platform	Stall	Advaita Ashram
	Kolkata	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Asansol	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Asansol	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Durgapur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Bhagalpur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Allahabad	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Allahabad	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Allahabad	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Allahabad	Platform	Trolley	Sarvodaya

North Eastern	Allahabad	Platform	Trolley	Sarvodaya
	Allahabad	Platform	Stall	Ram Kishan Mission
	Kanpur	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Kanpur	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Etawa	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Etawa	Platform	Trolley	Sarvodaya
	Shikohabad	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Jhansi	Platform	Stall	Sarvaseva Sangh Prakashan
	Agra Cantt.	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Mathura	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Mathura	Platform	Stall	Sarvodaya
	Gorakhpur	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Basti	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Lucknow	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Siwan	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Siwan	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Chhapra	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press

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Northeast Frontier	Chhapra	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Allahabad City	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Ballia	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Kasganj	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Guwahati	Concorse	Stall	Geeta Press
	Lumding	Platform	Stall	Ramkrishna Sewa Samity
	Bareilly	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Haridwar	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Lucknow	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Varanasi	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Faizabad	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Phaphamau	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Sultanpur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Jaunpur City	Platform	Stall	Sarva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Varanasi	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press

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Northern	Varanasi	Platform	Trolley	Geeta Press
	Amritsar	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Jammu Tawi	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Pathankot	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	New Delhi	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Delhi	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	H Nizamuddin	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	New Delhi	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Delhi	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Dehi Cantt.	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
North Western	New Delhi	Platform	Stall	Rama Krishan Mission
	H Nizamuddin	Platform	Stall	Rama Krishan Mission
South Central	Bikaner	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Aurangabad	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Vijayawada	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Vijayawada	Platform	Stall	Shri Ramkrishna Math
	Vijayawada	Platform	Stall	Shri Sringeri Sarada Peetham

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South East Central	Vijayawada	Platform	Stall	Shri Vedamata Gayari Trust
	Secunderabad	Platform	Stall	Shri Ramkrishna Math
	Secunderabad	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Secunderabad	Platform	Stall	Shri Sathya Saibaba
	Tirupathi	Platform	Stall	Shri Ramkrishna Math
	Raigarh	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangha
	Bilaspur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangha
	Raipur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangha
	Gondia	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangha
	Bilaspur	Platform	Stall	Ramkrishna Mission
	Raipur	Platform	Stall	Ramkrishna Mission
	Raipur	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
South Eastern	Durg	Platform	Stall	Yug Nirman Sahitya Gayatri Parivar
	Kharagpur	Platform	Stall	Advaita Ashram
	Tatanagar	Platform	Stall	Advaita Ashram

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Southern	Kharagpur	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Ranchi	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Ranchi	Platform	Stall	Ramkrishna Mission Ashram
	Kharagpur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Tatanagar	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Ranchi	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Ranchi	Platform	Trolley	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Chakradharpur	Platform	Stall	Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan
	Chennai Central	Old Concourse	Stall	Ramkrishan Mutt
	Chennai Egmore	Concourse	Stall	Ramkrishan Mutt
South Western	Mysore	Platform	Stall	Shri Ramakrishna Ashram
	Mysore	Platform	Stall	Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya
	Bangalore	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Sri Sathya Sai Prasanthinilayam	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Krishnarajapuram	Platform	Stall	Ramakrishna Mutt
	Yesvantpur	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press

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West Central	Yesvantpur	Platform	Stall	Art of Living
	Yesvantpur	Platform	Stall	Ramakrishna Mutt
	Belgaum	Platform	Stall	Ramakrishna Mission Ahsram
	Hubli	Platform	Stall	Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ahsram
	Hubli	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Kota	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Katni	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Bhopal	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Bina	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
	Itarsi	Platform	Stall	Serva Sewa Sangh Prakashan
Western	Bharuch	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Vadodara	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Ratlam	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Surat	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
	Rajkot	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press

Dwarka	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
Jam Nagar	Platform	Stall	Geeta Press
Surat	Platform	Stall	Dada Bhagwaan Foundation Trust
Vadodara	Platform	Stall	Ramkishan Mission
Churchgate	Concourse	Stall	Adivasi Gram Sewa Sangh
Dahanu Road	Platform	Stall	Adivasi Gram Sewa Sangh
Mumbai Central	Concourse	Stall	Adivasi Gram Sewa Sangh
Indore	Platform	Stall	Serva Seva Sangh Prakashan
Ahmedabad	Platform	Stall	Serva Seva Sangh Prakashan
Ratlam	Platform	Stall	Serva Seva Sangh Prakashan

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