

Jan Ahaar stalls under Departmental Catering System at Lucknow station

†1522. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an order was issued by the Railway Board to run Jan Ahaar stalls situated at Lucknow railway station under Departmental Catering System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the name of the agency which is running it at present;
- (c) the number of railway stations under the North Eastern Railway, where Jan Ahaars are being operated under the Departmental Catering System;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to run any food plaza at the Gorakhpur railway station; and
- (e) the details of the employees, against the sanctioned posts, in Jan Ahaar situated at Gorakhpur station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA) : (a) and (b) Guidelines have been issued to Zonal Railways for setting up of Jan Ahaars departmentally. However, in case of non-availability of Railway catering staff, operation of Jan Ahaars may be undertaken by the professionals (licensees) and the supervision and monitoring is to be done departmentally by Zonal Railways. Accordingly, Zonal Railway is ready to take over the Jan Ahaar stall at Lucknow Junction. At present, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) is operating Jan Ahaar at Lucknow Junction through service provider M/s Krishna Enterprises.

- (c) One at Gorakhpur.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) The details of employees against the sanctioned posts in Jan Ahaar at Gorakhpur station are as follows (i) Catering Inspector -01 (ii) Sales Incharge -02 (iii) Head Cook -01, (iv) Assistant Cook -01 (v) Bearer-05 (vi) Helper -05.

Irregularity in tender process of yard remodelling

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- (a) whether it is a fact that the Headquarter of the North Eastern Railway has
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- †Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.