

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 753
ANSWERED ON 03.12.2021

SELLING OF RAILWAY COACHES TO PRIVATE PARTIES

753. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to lease and sell railway coaches to private parties to run theme based cultural, religious and other tourist circuit trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) is already running these trains; and
- (d) if so, the reason for leasing or selling railway coaches to private parties?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a): No, Sir. There is no such proposal to sell Railway Coaches to private parties.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Yes, Sir. IRCTC is running theme based tourist circuit trains.
- (d): Does not arise.
