

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 773
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

CLOSURE OF RAILWAY PRINTING PRESS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway printing presses functioning in India at present;
- (b) the manner in which these presses are helping in efficient functioning of railways;
- (c) whether Government has decided to outsource printing works and close down the railway press, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government is aware of the protests by trade unions against the said decision and the demands raised by them; and
- (e) whether Government will withdraw this decision in the light of this united protest of the employees, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Railway printing presses cater to the printing requirement of blank ticket rolls and money value books and other forms for Railways. There are three railway printing presses functioning at present as per requirement.
