

Items to be sold at chemist stalls at Stations

3833. SHRI C. PERUMAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of additional items permitted for sale at Chemist Stalls (after issue of Letter No. 73TG.III/600/78 dated 28th June, 1980) for making them commercially viable; and

(b) the names of stations where Chemist Stalls/Corners have been provided up to December, 2002 in Western, Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern, North Eastern and North East Frontier Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) as per the extant policy, Chemist shops will have all the essential medicines, which a passenger might require during the course of their journey. In addition, chemist stalls may also keep other items of toiletry like—soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair oil, baby food, Cosmetics etc. Under no circumstance, eatables will be sold through the Chemist shops.

(b) A list is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

The names of Stations where Chemist Stalls/Corners have been provided in Western, Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern, North Eastern and North East Frontier Railways

Railway	Stations where Chemist Stalls/ Chemist corners are provided
Central	1. Mumbai CST* 2. LTT Kurla* 3. Bhopal*
Eastern	4. Mughalsarai* 5. Sealdah* 6. Howrah*
Northern	7. Chandigarh 8. Amritsar* 9. Atari*

Railway	Stations where Chemist Stalls/ Chemist corners are provided
	10. Meerut
	11. KUM
	12. Varanasi * (Stall/Corner)
	13. Varanasi (Corner)
	14. New Delhi (7 Corners)
	15. Nizamuddin
North Eastern	16. Gorakhpur*
North East Frontier	17. Guwahati*
Southern	18. Chennai Central*
	19. Bangalore City*
	20. Trivandrum Central*
	21. Ernakulam*
	22. Nagarkoil
	23. Kottayam
	24. Quilon*
	25. Trichur*
Western	26. Churchgate*
	27. Mumbai Central*
	28. Andheri
	29. Bulsar*
	30. Surat*
	31. Ahmedabad*
	32. Ujjain*
	33. Indore*
	34. Ajmer
	35. Vadodara*

Note : * Chemist stalls

Railways Ill-equipped to fight attacks

3834. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to "Railways ill-equipped to fight attacks" as appeared in the media;