GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 453
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022

PROPOSAL TO COLLECT STATION DEVELOPMENT FEE

453. SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:
SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to collect a fee from the passengers in the name of railway station development, besides passenger fare;

(b) if so, how much amount Railways has planned to charge as station development fee; and

(c) whether this policy aggravates the ill effects of the pandemic on the common man?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): No Sir, Ministry of Railways is not planning to collect fee from the passengers besides passenger fare at the normal stations. Few stations of Indian Railways are being planned to be redeveloped. After redevelopmenmt of stations, for using extra facility and amenities at redeveloped stations, it is planned to have no extra charge for suburban single journey and no extra charge for season tickets for suburban and non-suburban class. For others on the basis of class of journey, maximum charge and minimum charge planned to have at redeveloped stations for boarding or de-boarding are Rs.5 to Rs. 25 respectively.

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