

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2046**  
**ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

**MONETIZATION OF PASSENGER DATA**

2046. DR. SONAL MANSINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has invited tender for appointment of consultants for monetization of road map of its passenger data bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Railways has ascertained the potential privacy risks of IRCTC's proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) In the year 2022, IRCTC had invited a tender for engagement of a Consultant to bring out modalities to maximise non-fare revenue for Indian Railways and IRCTC. However, the tender was withdrawn.

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