

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 593**

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**BOOSTING LOCAL ECONOMIES THROUGH OSOP**

593 SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details on the progress of the 'One Station One Product' (OSOP) initiative in Indian railways and its impact on local artisans and small-scale industries;
- (b) the measures taken to promote and market the unique products associated with each railway station under the 'One Station One Product' scheme, thereby boosting local economies and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the average monthly income of 'One station One product' outlets?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
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(a) to (c): The 'One Station One Product' scheme of Indian Railways aims to provide enhanced opportunities to local artisans, potters, weavers, craftsmen etc., for showcasing and selling indigenous /local products through provision of sales outlets at Railway Stations across the country.

The scheme was launched on 25.03.2022. Salient features of the scheme are as under:

- Indian Railways provides uniquely designed sales outlets for showcasing, selling and giving high visibility to indigenous /local products.

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- The product categories are indigenous/ local to that place and include artefacts; handicrafts; textiles and handlooms; toys; leather products; traditional appliances /instruments; garments; gems and jewellery; processed, semi processed and other food products indigenously made /grown in the area.
- Individuals at the bottom of the pyramid/marginalised and weaker sections, self help groups, etc., are encouraged.
- There is a nominal registration fee for participation in the scheme.
- There is no financial eligibility. Allotment is done to all applicants, who meet objectives of this scheme.

Various public outreach measures, including advertising in newspapers, social media, public announcements, press notifications, etc., have been undertaken by Railway Authorities to promote the scheme.

As on 31.10.2024, a total of 2163 OSOP outlets were operational at 1900 stations and a total of 79,380 direct beneficiaries have availed the opportunities under this scheme. Monthly average sales for the last three months (August-October, 2024) from One Station One Product outlets is ₹3.64 crores.

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