GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2460 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016

MULTIPURPOSE STALLS AT STATIONS

2460. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL: SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways is planning to auction multipurpose stalls offering high-end services and products at 400 stations across India to maximize profits from non-fare avenues;
- (b) if so, whether any plan has been prepared by the railways in this regard;
- (c) whether the railways has assessed the estimated revenue likely to be generated as a result thereof and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the railway is also proposing to open Quick-Service Restaurants (QSR) and Modular Multipurpose Stalls (MMS) at all A1 and A category stations and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any new policy has been introduced by the railways as regards to the stalls at the railway stations and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): No, Madam. No new policy in this regard has been introduced by the Railways.