

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3606  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

**INCREASING NON-FARE REVENUES**

**3606. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether in a move to increase non-fare revenues, the Railways is in talks with e-Commerce companies for on-board sales of their merchandise in reserved compartments and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether this move will help in curbing the presence and movement of unauthorised and illegal vendors/hawkers on board and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the railways is also keen to invite bids from cab aggregators like Uber and Ola, to tap the rail passenger market and use space outside the railway stations; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Indian Railways are exploring avenues for increasing non-fare revenue from multiple sources, including e-commerce and cab aggregators.**

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