

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

HALT STATIONS

†2217. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the type of tickets provided to train passengers at halt stations in the country;**
- (b) the zone-wise/circle-wise details of halt stations in the country;**
- (c) the zone-wise/circle-wise details of number of tickets sold at these halt stations along with the income therefrom;**
- (d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that passengers face problem at halt stations in getting printed ticket on time and thereby causing financial loss of revenue; and**
- (e) if so, whether the Government proposes to adopt a policy for installation of URTS/vending ticket machines at halt stations instead providing printed tickets and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2217 BY SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2017 REGARDING HALT STATIONS.

(a): Printed card tickets are being provided to train passengers at halt stations over Indian Railways.

(b): The zone-wise details of halt stations over Indian Railways is appended as under:

Zonal Railway	Halt stations
Central Railway	62
Eastern Railway	156
East Central Railway	289
East Coast Railway	56
Northern Railway	246
North Central Railway	88
North Eastern Railway	143
Northeast Frontier Railway	113
North Western Railway	135
Southern Railway	153
South Central Railway	156
South Eastern Railway	104
South East Central Railway	116
South Western Railway	95
West Railway	221
West Central Railway	37
Total	2170

(c): The details of zone-wise number of passengers booked at halt stations and earning therefrom is as under:

AVERAGE TICKET SOLD PER DAY AND AVERAGE EARNING PER DAY FROM HALT STATION OVER INDIAN RAILWAYS

Zonal RAILWAY	Average Tickets sold per day	Average Earnings per day (in ₹)
CENTRAL RAILWAY	6,368	89,562
EASTERN RAILWAY	1,06,392	9,86,232
EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY	20,915	4,09,066
EAST COAST RAILWAY	7,996	1,73,011
NORTHERN RAILWAY	49,460	5,18,853
NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY	353	90,073
NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY	30,474	3,86,313
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY	9,707	1,66,293
NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY	8,979	1,25,643
SOUTHERN RAILWAY	8,216	68,423
SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY	16,018	2,51,610
SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY	26,386	3,15,188
SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY	13,662	1,67,466
SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY	14,329	1,85,134
WESTERN RAILWAY	12,776	1,54,951
WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY	1,672	31,089
TOTAL	3,33,702	41,18,906

(d): Some instances of inconvenience caused to passengers in obtaining tickets do come to notice and remedial action is taken accordingly.

(e) At present, there is no policy of providing UTS/Vending Ticket Machine at Halt station.
