GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4377 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017

WEDDING FUNCTIONS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

4377. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways proposes to rent out its less busy stations for holding wedding functions and other events;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the name of the railway stations identified for holding wedding functions, etc., zone-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Railways have issued a new Non-Fare Revenue Policy for encouraging viable proposals for enhancing revenue from non-conventional sources, including short term land licensing issues.

Zonal Railways and Divisions have been empowered under the policy to take decisions regarding revenue generating proposals, subject to feasibility, desirability and transparency.

(c): Identification of specific locations is to be done by the proposer/proponent of the proposal.

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