

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

RENTING STATIONS

†1691.SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is contemplating any proposal to rent out less busy stations to organise marriage ceremonies or other programmes and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any final decision has been taken in this matter; and**
- (c) If so, the way in which the railway stations would be selected for such functions along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1691 BY SHRI GOPAL SHETTY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.07.2017 REGARDING RENTING STATIONS

(a) to (c): Railways have issued a new Non Fare Revenue Policy for encouraging viable proposals for generating revenue from non-conventional sources.

Zonal Railways and Divisions have been empowered under the policy to take decisions regarding revenue generating proposals, subject to feasibility and desirability which, inter-alia includes selection of specific events and locations renting out less busy stations for marriage ceremonies and other programmes.
