### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2767 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017

#### **MULTIPLE RAIL BOOKING IN PARLIAMENT**

#### **2767. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:**

#### **SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of rail tickets are booked in the Parliament's Railway Reservation Office;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made by the Railways or any other organisation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the steps taken by the Railways to correct the problem of multiple booking of tickets at the above reservation counter?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c): At present, 5 computerised Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counters are functioning at Parliament House Reservation Office. An analysis of reservation related transactions handled there during the period January, 2017 to June, 2017 has revealed that on an average 58 transactions are handled at these counters per day/shift/counter.
- (d): At these counters reserved accommodation (as per their entitlement) is booked by Hon'ble Members of Parliament/Former Members of Parliament themselves or through their authorised representatives on the authority of identity card issued to them. Hon'ble Members of Parliament have also been authorised to book reserved accommodation on phone for which a written confirmation is required giving the details within 24 hours.

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