

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

SANITARY PAD VENDING MACHINE AT RAILWAY STATIONS

**4144. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:
PROF. RICHARD HAY:
SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to install Sanitary Pad Vending Machines at all or many of the Railway Stations across the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for this purpose and the time by which the same are likely to be installed;**
- (d) whether the Railways has tied up with the Ministry of Women & Child Development in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has installed such machine recently at any of the Railway Stations across the country, if so, the details thereof along with the response of passengers thereto?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e) The feasibility of installing Sanitary Pad Vending Machines is presently being examined through trial basis. Sanitary Pad Vending machines have been installed at several stations as a charitable measure, on no-profit-no-loss basis, by Railway Women's Welfare Central Organization on trial. Depending on the success, further proliferation will be done.