

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1423  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

**IRCTC'S IN-HOUSE PAYMENT GATEWAY**

**1423. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the IRCTC is proposing to launch its own in-house payment gateway;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the reasons for not launching Railways own in-house payment gateway; and**
- (d) the steps being taken to launch own in-house payment gateway?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d): On Indian Railways, online booking of reserved tickets is done through Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) website. IRCTC has launched its own Payment Gateway Aggregator (PGA) IRCTC iPay on pilot basis on 17.10.2018. IRCTC iPay is currently operational on the IRCTC portal which offers airline ticket booking services. IRCTC iPay meets the standard laid down by Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS).**

**Improvements in the system including development of payment gateway aggregator is a continuous and on-going process.**

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