

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2486
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

RESUMPTION OF RAIL COACH RESTAURANT

† 2486. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether rail coach restaurant started at Madan Mahal station at Western Central Rail Zone, Jabalpur has been closed;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any arrangement has been made to deal with inconvenience caused to passengers in respect of catering;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether measures have been contemplated for resumptions of the said restaurant; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Services at the Licensee-operated Rail Coach Restaurant situated in the circulating area of Madan Mahal railway station have been temporarily closed w.e.f. 24.11.2022 on the request of the Licensee. Services at the restaurant were started by the Licensee from 01.01.2022, however, owing to the ongoing construction of a flyover by the Public Works Department of Government of Madhya Pradesh in railway premises, and considering the need to maintain hygiene, the services have been temporarily halted.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. It is a continuous endeavor of Indian Railways to ensure availability of adequate catering services to the passengers at railway stations. Presently, 03 catering stalls, 02 milk stalls and 01 catering trolley are available at Madan Mahal railway station to cater to the needs of the passengers.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. A Station Supervisor-level Committee has already been set up.

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