

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3413  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

**PICK AND DROP FACILITY IN RAILWAY STATIONS**

**† 3413. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether pick and drop facility is free at most of the railway stations across the country including Patna and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether parking charges are forcibly charged at all the railway stations including Patna due to boards not being displayed in this regard and if so, the facts thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to install boards for pick and drop services or free services at all the railway stations including Patna in Bihar;**
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) & (b): The facility for pick and drop of passengers is available free of cost at most of the stations over Indian Railways. However, at few major stations, duration-wise entry fee i.e. pick-up and drop charges after a stipulated time are levied per vehicle in order to restrict unauthorised parking of vehicles causing congestion in parking lanes.**

**Parking charges at railway station premises are collected as per rates prescribed in the contract agreement. At Patna Junction, separate pick and drop through lane is defined and free pick up and drop facility is available for the time duration of 0-5 minutes.**

**(c) to (e): Display/information Boards are already installed at conspicuous locations at the railway stations including Patna Junction station for free services for pick up and drop facility.**

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