

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3460
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

INCREASE IN MARKET SHARE

**3460. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways proposes to increase market share and has advised its 12.54 lakh workforce to convert their Debit/ATM cards to RuPay powered cards, to give boost under 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' and Digital India initiatives; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof, zone-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3460 BY SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY, SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY AND SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.03.2021 REGARDING INCREASE IN MARKET SHARE

- (a) **Yes, Sir. The Zonal Railways and Production Units have been asked to facilitate conversion of existing Debit/ ATM cards issued to railway employees by banks to the RuPay based cards in order to give boost under 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' and 'Digital India initiative'.**
- (b) **All Railways are facilitating the banks in their promotional activities and setting up camps to give wide publicity in this regard to encourage the employees to opt for RuPay cards. Apart from this, State Bank of India has also been advised to replace all existing imprest cards issued to Railway Imprest holders to RuPay based imprest cards.**
