

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2665  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

**USE OF KULHAD**

**†2665. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has made the use of 'kulhad' (earthen cups) mandatory in place of plastic cups on all railway stations of the country and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the Union Government and the State Governments have issued any guidelines to mandate the use of 'kulhad' (earthen cups) in place of plastic cups on the railway stations/junctions of Haryana including those which fall under Karnal Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b): Instructions have been issued to Zonal Railways and Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to ensure use of locally produced, environmentally savvy terracotta products like Kulhad, glasses and plates for serving passengers through static units at 400 identified Railway stations over Indian Railways. 25 Railway stations over each Zone including Ambala Cantt., Kalka, Hisar, Sirsa and Bhiwani in the State of Haryana have been identified for implementation of this scheme.**

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