

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2679
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

INCREASE IN PRICE OF PLATFORM TICKETS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the price of platform tickets has been increased immensely by Railways during Corona Pandemic;**
- (b) if so, the details of hike in the price of tickets along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to rollback this price hike in future; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Normal rate of a Platform ticket is ₹10. Moreover, Powers have been delegated to Divisional Railways Managers to increase the rate of platform tickets beyond ₹10 to regulate rush at platforms during specific requirements like Mela, Rally etc., Accordingly, rates of platform tickets over some of the stations have been increased to regulate rush at Platforms in view of Covid 19 protocol. Review of Rates of Platform tickets is an ongoing and continuous process.
