

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 405
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2021**

SURVEY ON DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

405. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is having any data on the number of Differently Abled Persons who are doing selling activities in running trains, buses and other public places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu
- (c) whether these kinds of differently abled persons are identified as platform traders;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) to (e) The Ministry has not conducted any survey on the number of persons with disabilities (PwDs) involved in selling activities in running trains, buses and other public places. Relief to the persons with disabilities is a State subject by virtue of Entry 9 of the Constitution of India. Management of public places and passenger bus transport also fall under the domain of State Governments

As regards railways, Ministry of Railways has informed that there are 81 catering/vending units on railway platforms which have been contracted to PwDs. State-wise breakup of these units is at **Annexure.**

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 405 to be answered on 20.07.2021 raised by Shri Natarajan P.R. regarding Survey on Differently Abled Persons

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Catering/Vending units allotted to person with disabilities
1	Andhra Pradesh	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	0
4	Bihar	8
5	Chhattisgarh	2
6	Delhi	4
7	Goa	0
8	Gujarat	8
9	Haryana	3
10	Himachal Pradesh	0
11	Jammu and Kashmir	0
12	Jharkhand	2
13	Karnataka	2
14	Kerala	1
15	Madhya Pradesh	3
16	Maharashtra	8
17	Manipur	0
18	Meghalaya	0
19	Mizoram	0
20	Nagaland	0
21	Orissa	1
22	Punjab	0
23	Rajasthan	7
24	Sikkim	0
25	Tamil Nadu	4
26	Telangana	3
27	Tripura	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	8
29	Uttaranchal	2
30	West Bengal	8
	Total	81