

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1759  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

**FACILITIES IN TRAINS**

**†1759. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to resume catering and refreshment facility in trains;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether it is also proposed to provide bedsheets, pillows, hand towels and blankets in the trains;**
- (e) if so, the time by when it is likely to begin;**
- (f) whether this service is likely to be made available in all the trains; and**
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): Ministry of Railways have issued instructions on 19.11.2021 to resume the services of cooked food in trains. The service of Ready To Eat meals will also continue.**

**(d) to (g): With the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, as part of precautionary measures linen and blankets have been withdrawn. In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, this precautionary measure will remain in force.**

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