

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2826
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

RESUMPTION OF FOOD IN TRAINS

2826. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways is considering to resume cooked food service on Premium trains;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is also true that Zonal Railways have been asked to verify the catering charges;**
- (d) if so, whether the Railways has received any feedback from the Zonal Railways in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): 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.

(c): Yes, Sir. Verification of catering charges was to be done as a one time measure for feeding catering charges in Passenger Reservation System for the trains having prepaid catering service. This is a standard protocol being followed.

(d) No, Sir. These instructions are being complied by Zonal Railways.

(e) Does not arise.
