

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

INCREASE IN PLATFORM TICKET PRICE

524. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the decision to increase the price of platform ticket at certain railway stations was a 'temporary' measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 due to crowding;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by when the Government plans to withdraw the hike?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): 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 were increased to regulate rush at Platforms in view of Covid 19 protocol. Review of Rates of Platform tickets is an ongoing and continuous process.
