

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1321

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

INCREASE IN RATES OF FOOD IN TRAINS

†1321. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways Board has increased the rates of tea and food along with special meals in trains, and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the details of the rate hike in Shatabdi/Rajdhani/Duronto and other Express trains and the profit likely to be earned by the Railways as a result of the said hike in prices?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): No, Sir. The menu and tariff of catering services comprising all meals including morning/ evening tea with snacks in Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/ Duronto trains and Standard Meals in other Mail/ Express trains are charged vide Commercial Circular No. 60 of 2019. The rates of tea and coffee are charged vide Ministry of Railways' Commercial Circular No.53 of 2018. No rates of tea and food along with special meals in trains has been revised.

These circulars entail detailed guidelines and are available on Indian Railways' website <https://indianrailways.gov.in>.

(b): Does not arise.
