

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022**

AUTOMATIC TICKET VENDING MACHINE

†3313. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) are being installed at the railway stations to provide on the spot tickets to the passengers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency (Panipat Junction, Samalkha railway station, Gharunda railway station, Karnal railway station, Taraori railway station);**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to create awareness among the passengers through volunteers to purchase online tickets a few minutes before the arrival of the train at the above said railway stations;**
- (d) whether the train from Panipat to Chandigarh is likely to run at a speed of 160 Kmph; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) have been installed at some railway stations to provide unreserved tickets to passengers and help reduce long queuing at the unreserved

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ticket counters. They are touch screen based ticketing kiosks operated using smart cards. Out of the total 336 installed ATVMs in Northern Railway, 3 are at Panipat Junction, 1 is at Samalkha railway station and 3 are at Karnal railway station.

(c): Yes, Sir. For the convenience of local passengers and to create awareness, banners have been put up and facilitation desks have been set up which are manned by Railway staff. In addition, 3 facilitators (2 at Karnal railway station and 1 at Panipat Junction) have been appointed by Railways to educate and distribute tickets through ATVMs at these locations.

(d) & (e) : At present there is no plan to run train at a speed of 160 kmph between Panipat to Chandigarh.
