

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 581
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

GENERAL COACH TICKETS

581. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian nationals were getting general coach tickets at the railway ticket counter prior to the corona epidemic;**
- (b) if so, the reasons for not getting general coach ticket at present; and**
- (c) the time by which the sale of general coach ticket is likely to be restarted?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Instructions have been issued to all Zonal Railways that in trains already restored with regular train numbers, second class accommodation should be earmarked as reserved or unreserved as it was prevalent during pre-pandemic period. Accordingly, unreserved tickets are being issued through different modes like Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS), Jan Sadharan Ticket Booking Sewak (JTBS), Automatic Ticket Vending Machine/Cash-coin & smart card operated (versatile) ticket vending machine (ATVM/CoTVM), UTSONMOBILE app etc., at all those stations where trains having unreserved accommodation are operational.
