

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 831  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2026**

**ALLOCATION OF STALLS AT RAILWAY STATIONS**

**831. MR PATHAN YUSUF:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria for the allocation of stalls at railway stations;**
- (b) the details of total stalls allocated till date, station-wise;**
- (c) the details of total stalls allocated to SC and ST communities, station-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government allocates free stalls at railway station to any category of individuals/organisations and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of the total such stalls along with names of the organisations/individuals, year and station-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (e): To ensure availability of adequate facilities for travelling passengers, allotment of stalls at railway stations is done through e-auction/e-tender in accordance with extant policy in vogue from time to time.**

**Presently, there are 11650 stalls/units at railway stations, allocated to eligible applicants including those from SC/ST communities.**

**There is no provision in the extant policy for allocation of free stalls at railway stations.**

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