

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016**

TICKET VENDING MACHINES

†1779. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the automatic ticket vending machines have been installed at railway stations to ease the burden of queuing up for railway tickets at rush hours;**
- (b) if so, the number of automatic vending machines set up so far, zone-wise; and**
- (c) the mechanism in place to keep these machines operational?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1779 BY SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV & SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.05.2016 REGARDING TICKET VENDING MACHINES

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. So far, automatic vending machines (ATVMs) have been set up at 2884 locations. Zone-wise details are as under:

<u>Name of Zones</u>	<u>Total number of ATVMs commissioned as on 27.4.2016</u>
Northern Railway	135
North Western Railway	146
North Eastern Railway	31
Western Railway	527
Central Railway	900
West Central Railway	59
Eastern Railway	172
South Eastern Railway	100
East Coast Railway	90
Southern Railway	254
South Western Railway	105
South Central Railway	365

(c) Automatic Ticket Vending Machines are kept operational through Annual Maintenance Contract Support.
