

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2538**  
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

**FOOD QUALITY IN ITDC CANTEENS**

2538. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the quality of food served in India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) canteens is not in accordance with its price; and
- (b) if so, whether any quality audit of the food vis-a-vis its price is conducted in ITDC, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): At present, ITDC is providing catering services in the following canteens:

- 1) Parliament House, New Delhi
- 2) Western Court Canteen, Janpath, New Delhi

At Parliament House, the prices of food and beverage items are fixed by the Parliament House Authorities.

At Western Court Canteen, the prices of food and beverage items are fixed by the House Committee, Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Further, it is submitted that in order to maintain the quality of food, ITDC procures the raw materials in accordance with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) guidelines and for preparation of food and beverage items, qualified and experienced cooks are hired and the entire preparation takes place under the supervision of ITDC Chefs.

(b): Daily quality checks are conducted by the experienced Chefs posted in the kitchens, as per FSSAI guidelines.

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