

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2912
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RAIL TRAVELLERS SERVICE AGENTS
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rail travellers service agents appointed by the Railways in the country, zone-wise;
- (b) whether reservation is being provided to SCs/STs in appointment of RTSAs
- (c) if so, the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among the said agents:
- (d) whether Danapur railway division of the Eastern Railway has violated the provisions laid down for appointment of the SCs and STs agents
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): The number of Rail Travellers` Service Agents (RTSAs) functioning on the railways, zone-wise is as under:-

Railway	Number of RTSAs
Central	97
Eastern	35#
Northern	158
North Eastern	7
Northeast Frontier	28
Southern	135
South Central	46
South Eastern	40
Western	198

11 RTSAs were granted temporary licences on the orders of Hon`ble High Court, Calcutta.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) to (f): Do not arise.