

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1186  
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TICKETLESS PASSENGERS  
RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

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

- (a) whether the Government have made any comprehensive study about the menace of ticketless passengers on trains ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases detected by the authorities and amount of fine charged from them during 1998 and 1999, division-wise/ year-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to do away with the menace of ticketless passengers ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No specific comprehensive study about the menace of ticketless passengers has been conducted in the recent past. However, the performance of the ticket checking organisation is monitored at the Ministry's level on a monthly basis.
- (b): The details of the number of cases of ticketless/irregular travel and the amount of railway dues realised during 1998 and 1999, division-wise, are given in the statement attached.
- (c): Apart from conducting various checks by the ticket checking staff, the Zonal Railways conduct special and intensive drives to check the menace of ticketless passengers.