

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DESIGN OF AC-3 TIER COMPARTMENTS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether AC-3 tier compartments are not properly designed;
- (b) whether elderly passengers are unable to reach the upper berths;
- (c) whether the Government propose to introduce a better designed and passenger friendly AC-3 tier compartments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide more facilities in AC-3 tier compartments ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) No, Sir. All the compartments including AC-3 tier are designed properly keeping in view the safety and comfort of the passengers.
- (b) Provisions for climbing on upper berths are provided in AC & Non AC coaches. Further to the extent possible, the seat/berth allocation logic of the computerized passenger reservation system looks for lower berth for allotment to Senior Citizens.
- (c) to (e) Improvement in design and amenities of all types of Railway coaches is a continuous process which is undertaken by RDSO and the production units.