

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CRITERIA FOR ALLOTMENT OF SEATS COACHES IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted for allotment of seats/coaches of different classes in a train ;
- (b) whether the Government have received requests/demands for allotment of extra seats/coaches of Sleeper Class, AC chaircars, AC-I, II and III class in trains particularly from South Central Railway;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, train-wise and class-wise;and
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon, train-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Coaches are provided in trains depending on traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resources.
- (b) to (d): Demands are received from various quarters for provision of extra coaches etc. on a continuous basis and extra coaches are attached to trains to clear the extra rush of passengers to the extent feasible and justified.