

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2378  
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AUTOMATIC UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY TICKETS  
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided for automatic upgradation of Railway tickets against the vacant accommodation available in Upper Class;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in this regard so far and the time by which the said scheme is likely to become operational ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- a) Software for the scheme for upgradation of passengers to the next higher class to the extent of clearance of waiting list is under development.
- (b) The details of the scheme will be finalized after the software has been developed.
- (c) The required software for upgradation scheme of passengers is under development and the scheme will be implemented as and when the software is ready.