

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2089
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PASSENGER BOOKING DATE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of I-AC, II-AC and III-AC Passenger Booking Date (PBD) from 1st January 2003 till 30th June, 2004 in various trains originating from Delhi/New Delhi/Hazrat Nizamuddin to various destinations in the country, sector-wise;
- (b) whether according to PBD date, the passenger load in air-conditioned compartments has declined due to cheaper fares introduced by airlines; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of passenger booked from 1st January 2003 till 30th June, 2004 in various trains originating from Delhi/New Delhi/Hazrat Nizamuddin in 1AC, 2AC & 3AC to various destinations in the country are as under:

Period	Number	of	Passengers	Booked
	I-AC	II-AC	III-AC	
January 2003 to June 2004	1,28,536	6,52,516	19,41,535	

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.