

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1403
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Railways conduct surprise raids in trains to check ticketless travellers;
- (b) if so, the details of such raids conducted and the number of passengers caught travelling without tickets during 2006, zone wise;
- (c) the amount of penalties recovered therefrom during such raids, zone-wise;
- (d) whether the Railway officials/TTEs are also found responsible for not checking without ticket passengers and carrying unbooked luggage during such raids;
- (e) if so, the details in this regard; and (
- (f) the steps taken to check the recurrences of such lapses by the railway staff and curb ticketless travelling in trains?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A statement is attached.

(d) to (f): No, Sir. However, the working of ticket checking staff is monitored at various levels and suitable disciplinary action is taken against the defaulting staff. Regular and surprise checks are conducted in association with Railway Magistrates and Police to curb the incidents of ticketless travelling in trains.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1403 BY SHRI NAVJOT SINGH SIDHU AND SHRI E.G. SUGAVANAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.11.2006 REGARDING TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS IN TRAINS.

(b) & (c):

Railways No. of raids Number of passengers Amount of penalties
(including surprise caught travelling recovered therefrom.
raids) without ticket (in crores)
conducted on trains (in lakhs).
to check ticketless
travelers
(in lakhs)

During the period January,06 to September 2006

Central	2.45	4.22	18.31
Eastern	0.38	2.56	7.70
E.Central	0.04	2.01	7.36
East Coast	0.08	0.57	2.33
Northern	0.95	7.74	31.71
N.Central	0.61	3.17	13.73
N.Eastern	0.20	2.09	7.74
N.F	0.15	0.94	4.31
N.Western	0.32	1.43	6.11
Southern	0.98	1.40	7.39
S.Central	3.76	3.74	14.53
S.Eastern	0.33	0.87	3.64
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S.Western	0.01	0.72	3.01
Western	0.70	4.58	17.64
W.Central	0.29	1.97	7.90
Total	11.33	38.67	155.82