

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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E- TICKETING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the average monthly volume of passenger reservation tickets booked through internet;
- (b) whether passengers are facing problems in railway reservation booking through internet; and
- (c) the steps taken to remove the hurdles and to make e-ticketing popular amongst railway passengers?

Answer

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

- (a): On an average 4,51,335 reserved tickets have been booked through internet every month during the financial year 2006-2007 (upto October 2006).
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): The facility of booking of e-tickets has been extended to some authorised travel agents, e-seva centres of Andhra Pradesh Government etc.