

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF SEATS/BERTHS UNDER TATKAL RESERVATION SCHEME

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 10 per cent of seats in all coaches are allotted under the Tatkal Reservation Scheme instead of an additional coach thereby reducing the number of seats on regular quota; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to mitigate the sufferings of genuine passengers ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Total quota meant for passengers at counter has not been reduced. Both Tatkal and normal quotas are given at the counter and are meant for the benefit of passengers. Tatkal quota scheme was introduced for catering to the needs of those passengers who were required to travel in emergent circumstances. Any unutilised Tatkal accommodation is released to waitlist passengers.