

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4505  
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RESERVATION QUOTA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any reservation quota has been created for Singhudurga and Ratnagiri station of Maharashtra in Rajdhani trains passing through these station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;
- (c) the prevailing norms under which reservation Quota is fixed for any station;
- (d) whether representative from various quarters have been received the Railways for creating reservation quota for said stations; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): A reservation quota of 2 berths in 2nd Air-Conditioned class and four berths in 3 tier Air-Conditioned class in train number 2432 Hazrat Nizamuddin- Trivandrum Rajdhani Express train has been provided at Ratnagiri station. In train number 2431 Trivandrum-Hazrat Nizamuddin Rajdhani Express, passengers of Ratnagiri can access the reservation quota available at Madgaon on first come first served basis. Both the above mentioned trains do not have halt at Sindhudurg and hence no reservation quota has been provided at Sindhudurg in these trains.
- (c): Distribution of reservation quota in a train is done based on availability of reserved accommodation and demand pattern at various stations.
- (d) & (e): Provision of reservation quota and its review based on representations or otherwise is a continuous process and the existing arrangements are considered adequate.