

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5116  
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000  
QUOTA IN TATKAL RESERVATION  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the seats reserved for `Tatkal` reservation are not adequate to meet the demand of passengers, particularly at Ahmedabad station;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the number of berth for `Tatkal` reservation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, train-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): The Tatkal reservation scheme is extended to more trains from time to time depending upon demand pattern and room for attachment of additional coaches by various trains. The number of berths available under the tatkal scheme in various trains including trains originating ex. Ahmedabad is generally adequate to meet the demand except during the rush period.

(b) to (d): Tatkal reservation scheme is being extended in Sleeper Class . by 6045 Ahmedabad-Chennai Navjivan Express w.e.f. 06.01.2001.