

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1164
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TIME SCALE FOR ASSISTANT TICKET COLLECTORS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Assistant Ticket Collectors get Rs. 8/- per day only for working eight hours in the Samastipur Division of East Central Railway ;
- (b) if so, whether the Assistant Ticket Collectors of Northern and Northeast Frontier Railways have been given time-scale;
- (c) if so, the details of two type systems in the Railways; and
- (d) the time by which time-scale is likely to be given to the assistant ticket collectors of East Central Railways at par with their counterparts in other Railways ?

Answer

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

- (a): There is no post of Assistant Ticket Collectors in Railways. A Scheme involving utilisation of the services of Social Voluntary Organisations to assist the ticket checking staff used to be in force on the Railways with the volunteers being paid Rs. 8/- per day as out- of- pocket expenses. The Hon`ble Bombay High Court on a petition directed the railways to close the scheme with effect from 1.4.1986. However, some volunteers were re-engaged under directives from the Hon` ble Supreme Court on the same rates.
- (b): Since there are no posts of Assistant Ticket Collectors, the question does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise.