

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4974
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UNREALISTIC FARE FOR AC CHAIR CAR
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have fixed un-realistic fare for AC Chair Cars for short trips;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to properly base short distance fares on AC Chair Cars;
- (c) whether railways have studied the cost/benefit aspects of putting excessively high fares on AC Chair Cars;
- (d) whether an experimental fare reduction will be done for short journeys like between Rajahmundry and Visakhapatnam or other sectors in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) the steps proposed to rationalise such fares to get more earnings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.