

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1170
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
TICKETLESS PASSENGERS IN TRAINS
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of passengers travelling without ticket in trains is increasing;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) the number of occasions, the special Railway Magistrate conducted checking in trains during the last three years, zone-wise;
- (d) the number of passengers caught travelling without ticket during the said period zone-wise; and
- (e) the amount recovered from them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): The exact extent of ticketless travel is not quantifiable. However, due to increased ticket checking efforts, the number of ticketless passengers apprehended have increased.

(c) to (e): A Statement is attached.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (c) to (e) of Unstarred Question No.1170 by Shrimati Jas Kaur Meena

And Shri J.S. Brar to be answered in Lok Sabha on 7.3.2002 regarding Ticketless Passengers in Trains.

Railway No.of checks conducted Total No.of checks Total No.of passengers Amount realized
by Railway Magistrates conducted against apprehended travelling in all checks
ticketless travel by without ticket in all (Rupees
railway staff and checks (In lakhs) in Crores)
Railway Magistrates
(In lakhs)

	98-1999	99-2000	2000-01	98-1999	99-2000	2000-01	98-1999	99-2000	2000-01	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01
Central	2751	3153	2806	2.09	2.41	2.84	20.58	19.94	22.00	26.07	26.12	28.01
Eastern	9856	10644	11093	0.79	0.83	0.88	14.45	15.74	16.38	13.46	14.39	14.91
Northern	4495	4412	4286	1.60	1.48	1.51	28.63	33.82	36.46	32.62	37.78	42.05
North- Eastern	1894	1801	1854	0.78	0.81	0.86	7.90	8.78	10.58	9.21	10.56	12.63
North- east Frontier	288	459	425	0.21	0.22	0.22	1.89	1.93	1.90	2.50	2.74	3.16

Southern 580 471 393 0.55 0.64 0.67 3.86 4.49 5.01 5.11 5.97 6.75

South

Central 4220 5981 6546 4.71 4.74 4.81 7.59 8.65 10.33 13.19 15.82 17.12

South

Eastern 677 556 489 0.80 0.81 0.81 7.27 7.64 8.66 7.12 8.00 9.29

Western 3883 3925 4027 0.59 0.60 0.60 18.93 17.61 19.00 21.97 22.34 24.43

Total 28644 31402 31919 12.12 12.54 13.20 111.10 118.60 130.32 131.25 143.72 158.35