

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FAKE RAILWAY TICKETS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that large number of fake railway tickets are in circulation in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the current year, Zone-wise;
- (c) the number of persons/officials arrested so far in such cases; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government against the persons / officials found involved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Some cases of movement of labour in groups travelling on fake tickets have been reported. Such groups were found travelling from eastern region like Malda, Katihar, Danapur, Howrah etc to Central, Western and Northern regions.

(b) & (c) Following cases have been reported during Jan. 2005 to Nov. 2005 :-

Zones	Cases Reported	Persons/Officials arrested
Eastern	11	69
Northern	07	104
North East Frontier	07	168
South Central	03	08
Western	03	04
East Central	06	05
North Central	03	35
West Central	07	07

(d) The persons found travelling with fake tickets were handed over to Government Railway Police/Local Police for prosecution. Three Railway officials found involved on East Central and Northern Railways are being taken up under Disciplinary and Appeals Rules.