

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF RESERVATION QUOTA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether reservation quota of berths/seats fixed for the roadside stations in various trains remain under-utilised during 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the utilization of reservation quota ;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for better utilization of train capacity at the originating point ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) At some locations the reservation quota may remain under utilized. Reservation quotas allotted at various stations are reviewed from time to time and necessary adjustments made wherever required. The statistics of utilization and adjustments is not centrally maintained train- wise.
- (e) With a view to optimise the utilization of the train capacity, Passenger Profile Management (PPM) cells have been established on zonal railways which study the profiles of trains, utilization of quotas etc. and suggest various measures e.g. addition/reduction/change in composition, earmarking end to end quota etc..