

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2366  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006  
REFUND ON TATKAL RESERVATION TICKETS  
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount charged extra on Tatkal Reservation tickets, Class-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways are not refunding the amount of confirmed Tatkal Reservation ticket in case of its cancellation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to protect the interests of the passengers and to compensate them in case their inability to travel?

**Answer**

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

(a): The class-wise details of Tatkal charges are as under: -

Classes	Non-Peak	Peak
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2 Air Conditioned	200	300
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3 Air Conditioned	200	300
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Air Conditioned	75	150
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Chair Car		
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Sleeper	75	150
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(b) to (d): A flat refund of 25% of total fare charged on the ticket booked under Tatkal Scheme (excluding Tatkal Charges) is granted on cancellation of confirmed Tatkal tickets which are presented for cancellation upto 24 hours before the scheduled departure of the train.