

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TATKAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for issuing waitlisted tickets under Tatkal scheme;
- (b) whether such a situation adversely affects the normal waitlisted ticketholders;
- (c) if so, the percentage of berths reserved for tatkal scheme in trains, class-wise; and
- (d) the measures taken to ensure that not more than 10 per cent of total tickets in a train would be kept under Tatkal scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): The Tatkal waiting list serves to utilize Tatkal berths falling vacant due to cancellations. The cancellation of confirmed tickets of general quota is allotted alternatively to general and Tatkal wait-listed passengers. Unutilised reservation quotas released at the time of preparation of reservation charts are also used for clearance of Tatkal Waiting List on priority.

(c) & (d): Tatkal accommodation earmarked in a train varies from train to train and class to class, keeping in view the utilization pattern in that class as well as availability of accommodation. The maximum limit varies between 10% of the accommodation in reserved second sitting class, and upto 30% in sleeper class.