

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:717  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2010  
QUOTA FOR CANCER PATIENTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have placed a limit on the number of berths and seats to be allotted under the emergency quota for cancer patients;
- (b) if so, reasons for modifying the existing system; and
- (c) the details of assessment made regarding such initiative?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): This limit was imposed after receiving references from Zonal Railways advising therein the instances where they were unable to accommodate VIPs on self travel when entire emergency quota was utilized by cancer patients particularly during peak season leaving Railways with no emergency quota. However, separate quota for cancer patients is also available in some trains.

(c): Some of the cases reported by the Zonal Railways where entire Emergency Quota earmarked was utilized by Cancer Patients are given below:-

Train No.    Date    Class    Number of berths earmarked  
                    As Emergency Quota Utilized by Cancer Patient

1059 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- 17-04-2010 & 3 AC 10    10  
Chhapra Godaan Express 06-05-2010

2859 Chatarpati Shivaji 22-04-2010, 3 AC 24    24  
Terminus - Howrah Gitanjali 23-04-2010,  
Express 24-04-2010,  
28-04-2010 &  
09-04-2010

5647 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- 23-4-2010 & 3 AC 22    22  
Guwahati Express 28-4-2010

5645 Lokmanya Tilak(T) 24-04-02010 3 AC 22    22  
Guwahati Express

2811 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- 02-05-2010 3AC 10    10  
Hatia Express

0553 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- 04-05-2010 3AC 10    10  
Guwahati Special

2151 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- 05-05-2010 3AC 12 12  
Howrah Samarsata Express