

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3696  
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ABSENCE OF TTE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have taken note of the news-item ``TTEs miss most train from Chennai `` as published in Expressbuzz dated 11th November, 2010;
- (b) if so, the fact of the matter;
- (c) whether absence of Train Ticket Examiners (TTE) in trains, particularly long distance trains, have resulted in passengers without reserved tickets occupying reserved seats in these trains;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to ensure proper deployment of TTEs in trains as per laid down norms?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): One of the TTEs rostered to man two reserved coaches of train No. 6222 Chennai-Mysore Kaveri Express on 28.10.2010 was absent which resulted in coach Number S-10 & S-11 not being manned from Chennai Central to Bangalore.
- (c) & (d): Cases of entry of unauthorized passengers in reserved coaches are detected during the checks conducted and action is taken against such persons as per the provisions of the Railways Act.
- (e): To ensure proper deployment of TTEs in trains as per laid down norms, various steps are taken which include filling up of vacancies and proper rostering of duties. This is a continuous process.