

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3816  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009  
QUOTA IN RAILWAY RESERVATION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total percentage of Railway tickets booked under various categories of quota viz. for VIPs, Ministers along with the quota allocated to Government authorized agents and the Tatkal scheme in various classes, category-wise;
- (b) whether the quotas fixed under various categories is higher than general quota; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken to rationalize the quota system and make available maximum seats for common man under the general quota?

**Answer**

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

(a) Members of Parliament and other VIPs like Union Ministers etc. can book berths/ seats in general reservation quota and in case of being waitlisted, are accommodated out of the Emergency Quota. Union Ministers, Members of Parliament and former Members of Parliament can also seek reservation out of the Parliament House Quota. No separate reservation quota has been allotted to Rail Travellers' Service Agents/Rail Tourist Agents. Class-wise approximate percentage of General, Tatkal, Parliament House and Emergency quotas in different categories is enclosed as Appendix.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

APPENDIX

CLASS-WISE CATEGORY-WISE APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED ACCOMMODATION AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3816 BY DR.PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30-07-2009 REGARDING QUOTA IN RAILWAY RESERVATION

TYPE OF QUOTA	First Air- Condi- tioned	Execu- tive Air- Condi- tioned	Second Air- Air- Condi- tioned	Third Class Chair	Sleeper Car	First Sitting (Reserved)	Air- Condi- tioned	Second Condi- tioned
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GENERAL	68.76	85.21	63.92	69.27	74.92	84.36	81.62	89.86
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TATKAL	0.00	0.00	12.42	16.28	16.19	0.06	10.12	6.76
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PARLIAMENT HOUSE	1.73	1.05	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00
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