

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3837
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009
TATKAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of tickets sold under Tatkal Scheme during each of the last three years, Zone-wise;
- (b) the revenue earned from the Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, Zone-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways are contemplating to revise the Tatkal quota system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the other remedial measures initiated by the Railways to facilitate the smooth reservation system under general category?

Answer

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

(a): Zone-wise details of percentage of Tatkal tickets sold vis-à-vis total reserved tickets sold during the last three years are enclosed as Appendix-I.

(b): Zone-wise details of earnings from Tatkal Scheme during the last three years and current year upto June 2009 are enclosed as Appendix-II.

(c) & (d): As per the announcement made in the Railway Budget 2009-10, Advance Reservation Period (ARP) for Taktal Scheme has already been revised from 5 days to 2 days for journeys commencing from 01.08.2009. Action has also been initiated to make this scheme available destination-wise and for levying of revised minimum Tatkal charges.

All accommodation including general and Tatkal accommodation is meant for general passengers with the only difference of Advance Reservation Period. Creation of additional reserved accommodation is a continuous process for which Railways run new trains, augment the load of existing trains, run special trains, etc.

APPENDIX-I

ZONE-WISE DETAILS OF THE PERCENTAGE OF TATKAL TICKETS SOLD AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3837 BY SHRI SANJAY BRUJKISHOR LAL NIRUPAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30-07-2009 REGARDING TATKAL SCHEME

Percentage of Tatkal tickets sold
vis-à-vis total tickets sold

No. Zonal Railway 2006-07 (6th May 2006
to 31-03-2007) 2007-08 2008-09

1. Central 6 11 14

2. East Central 4 7 10

3. East Coast 5 9 12

4. Eastern 3 5 7

5. Konkan 6 7 10

6. North Central 2 4 7

7. North Eastern 4 10 13

8. North East Frontier 5 8 8

9. Northern 5 8 13

10. North Western 5 7 9

11. South East Central 3 6 9

12. South Central 5 9 13

13. South Eastern 5 9 12

14. Southern 6 10 14

15. South Western 5 9 15

16. West Central 2 4 7

17. Western 7 11 14

APPENDIX-II

ZONE-WISE DETAILS OF EARNINGS FROM TATKAL SCHEME AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3837 BY SHRI SANJAY BRIJKISHOR LAL NIRUPAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30-07-2009 REGARDING TATKAL SCHEME

S. No. Zonal Railways Earnings from Tatkal Scheme
(in Rs. In crores)

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10
(Upto June)

1 Central 23.85 48.21 67.57 24.60

2 East Central 6.17 13.58 21.05 9.15

3 East Coast 5.44 11.97 16.98 6.10

4 Eastern 7.06 12.61 18.86 7.78

5 Konkan 0.78 1.11 1.63 0.68

6 North Central 1.02 2.11 4.09 1.57

7 North Eastern 5.04 13.21 20.47 7.35

8 North East 5.96 10.86 12.03 4.33
Frontier

9 Northern 44.11 85.00 144.50 54.77

10 North Western 7.10 11.42 18.11 7.15

11 South East 2.04 4.23 7.65 2.84
Central

12 South Central 12.68 27.03 43.69 13.63

13 South Eastern 8.61 18.15 27.29 9.15

14 Southern 29.19 60.62 89.73 30.75

15 South Western 9.30 19.32 36.43 13.73

16 West Central 1.29 3.25 5.00 2.51

17 Western 26.03 52.02 70.40 25.49

Total 195.67 394.69 605.48 221.59