

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INCONVENIENCE DUE TO BOARDING OF WAIT LISTED PASSENGERS IN TRAINS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether wait listed passengers forcibly enter in reserved sleeper coaches of long distance trains particularly Goa Express train No. 2780 and occupy reserved seats;
- (b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to check such practice;
- (c) whether the extra side berths have not yet been removed in many trains; and
- (d) if so, the time by which those berths will be removed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Some instances of waitlisted passengers entering the reserved coaches in trains including 2780 Goa Express have come to notice.
- (b) The waitlisted passengers are not allowed to board the reserved coaches. If boarded, they are detrained at the next stoppage if no vacant accommodation is available on the train. Apart from manning of the coaches, surprise checks are also conducted to check such irregular travel and persons so detected are penalized as per rules.
- (c) & (d): The exercise to remove extra side berths in trains is expected to be completed during the year 2009-10.