

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1797
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011
TICKETLESS TRAVELLING
Pakkirappa Shri S.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Railways have conducted surprise raids to catch ticketless passengers and taken action against them;
- (b): if so, the number of surprise raids conducted from October 2009 till date and the number of people caught in these surprise raids, zone-wise; and
- (c): the amount recovered as fine from such ticketless passengers during the above raids and the number of people sent to jail for not paying the fine, zone-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1797 BY SHRI S. PAKKIRAPPA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2011 REGARDING TICKETLESS TRAVELLING.

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): The zone-wise number of checks/raids conducted, number of persons travelling without ticket/with improper ticket, amount recovered from them and the number of persons sent to jail for not paying fine during the period October 2009 to October, 2011 are as under:

Railways	Number of checks conducted against ticketless/irregular travel. (in lakhs)	Number of persons detected without ticket/with improper tickets (in lakhs)	Amount recovered as fare and fine (Rs. in lakhs)	Number of persons sent to jail for not paying fine
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Central	8.72	25.52	11493	5077
Eastern	0.43	11.54	3308	15302
East Central	0.11	12.57	4372	4147
East Coast	0.30	3.80	1219	586
Northern	2.36	38.38	15592	4358
North Central	1.65	16.56	7135	5304
North Eastern	0.60	12.20	4995	3742
Northeast				
Frontier	0.56	5.14	2554	55
North Western	0.70	8.74	3118	44
Southern	3.68	12.86	5154	292
South Central	11.54	21.83	8990	201
South Eastern	1.00	6.69	2455	766
South East				
Central	0.022	4.33	1567	0
South Western	0.08	4.79	1925	4
Western	2.41	24.06	9723	1096
West Central	1.52	8.35	3489	1029

Total	35.68	217.36	87089	42003
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