

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:106
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2009
CAPACITY AUGMENTATION IN AC COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced some structural changes involving augmentation of seats in various airconditioned coaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether complaints have been received regarding the inconvenience caused to the passengers thereby;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Railways in this behalf?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 106 BY SHRI KUNWAR REWATI RAMAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.11.2009 REGARDING CAPACITY AUGMENTATION IN AC COACHES:

(a) & (b): The layouts of 1st AC, AC II tier and AC III tier coaches have been optimized and their passenger carrying capacity was enhanced from 18 to 22, 46 to 48 and 64 to 72 respectively. There has been no change in the passenger carrying capacity in other AC coaches.

(c) to (e): Passenger Complaints were mainly related to inconvenience and inadequate space owing to additional berths in AC 3 Tier coaches. This policy was reviewed and such berths provided in the modified coaches have been removed now.