

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TATKAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to increase the percentage and number of seats under Tatkal scheme for all trains;
- (b) if so, the ratio for the allotment of tatkal tickets; and
- (c) whether the Railways propose to allot a fixed number of seats for each railway division for tatkal tickets and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Powers for earmarking of Tatkal accommodation in different classes have been delegated to Zonal Railways, keeping in view the utilization pattern in the class of travel during the previous financial year and availability of accommodation subject to maximum tatkal quota as under:-

| Classes | Maximum Tatkal accommodation which can be earmarked in a train |
|------------------------------|---|
| Executive Class | 5 seats per coach |
| 2 AC | 10 Berths Per Coach |
| 3 AC | 16 Berths Per Coach |
| AC Chair Car | 16 Seats Per Coach |
| SL | 30% of the accommodation |
| Reserved Second Sitting (2S) | 10% of the accommodation |

Earmarking of Tatkal quota and its review based on utilization is a continuous and ongoing process.