

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CANCELLATION OF WAITLISTED TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rail tickets cancelled in the waitlist in the financial year 2013-14;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Railways to remove the disparity in the number of passengers in the waiting list and the availability of seats;
- (c) whether there is any scheme to provide information to the people regarding the availability of all seats in trains, class-wise; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of waiting list tickets cancelled in the financial year 2013-14 were 3,30,82,803.
- (b): With a view to meet increased demand during rush periods, special trains are run and extra coaches are attached to regular trains on all Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility.
- (c)&(d): Information regarding class-wise availability of accommodation in all reserved trains can be accessed through Indian Railways' website as well as across computerised Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counters.