GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 584 ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

VOLUME OF RESERVED AND UNRESERVED TICKETS ON RAILWAYS

584 SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of reservations made by passengers (including wait-listed reservations) between 01.01.2023 to 01.06.2024 on all trains of Indian Railways, zonewise;
- (b) out of the total above mentioned reservations the number of confirmed reservations, zone-wise; and
- (c) the total number of unreserved tickets, purchased by passengers on all trains between 01.01.2023 to 01.06.2024, zone-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) On Indian Railways, demand of reserved accommodation in trains is not uniform throughout the year and it varies over lean and peak periods and also during different days of the week. During peak rush periods, the reserved accommodation is high in demand whereas during non-peak periods, the confirmed reserved accommodation remains available for comparatively longer duration. Moreover, trains running on high density sectors are well patronised. During the financial year 2023-24, Indian Railways carried approximately 694.68 crore passengers across all zones of Indian Railways including approximately 617.59 crore unreserved passengers.
