

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3488  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023  
FACILITY OF TATKAL TICKETS**

**†3488. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide the facility of tatkal tickets booking in the markets and tourist places also;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in the said matter so far;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) : With a view to provide reservation to those passengers who have to undertake journey at short notice and to save such passengers from the clutches of unscrupulous elements/touts, Tatkal scheme was introduced. Tickets under Tatkal scheme can be booked as per its Advance Reservation Period (ARP) from the computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) locations spread all over India. Further, reserved, general as well as Tatkal tickets can also be booked through approximately 5.29 lakh authorized ticketing agents of Indian Railways Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd. and also through approximately 370 Yatri Ticket Suvidha Kendra (YTSK) licensee which are functioning from different parts of the country including markets/tourist places.**