

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4828  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021  
SHORTAGE OF TTE**

**4828. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:**

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

- (a) whether the Southern Railways is in shortage of TTEs, especially the Chennai and Salem divisions and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether on the coach S12 on train 16232 which departed from Karur on 02/09/2017, there was no TTE on board between Karur and Kumbakonam;**
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;**
- (d) the status of reserved passengers, if the train was not manned;**
- (e) whether there is any rule in the Railways that allows reserved coaches to be left unmanned; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) There is a vacancy of 490 staff in ticket checking cadre in Southern Railway, out of which in Chennai and Salem Divisions there is vacancy of 111 and 121 respectively.**
- (b) No Sir. S12 coach of train 16232 was manned by ticket checking staff of Salem Division on 02.09.2017, along with S-9, S-10 & S-11 coaches.**
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.**
- (e) No Sir**
- (f) Does not arise.**