

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1712
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022**

PREMIUM TATKAL TICKET FACILITIES

1712. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has started Premium Tatkala Ticket facilities for passengers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of Premium Class Tickets;**
- (c) the revenue generated through Premium Class Tickets during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (d) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which Premium Tatkala Ticket facility has been introduced and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether at some point of time the Premium Class Ticket fares are very costly and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the fares of Premium Tatkala Tickets; and**
- (g) whether refund is not given to the passengers on cancellation of Premium Tatkala tickets and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1712 BY SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR, DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI, SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL, SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI, SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR AND SHRI SELVAM G. TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2022 REGARDING PREMIUM TATKAL TICKET FACILITIES

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. With effect from 01.10.2014, in some of the selected trains identified by Zonal Railways which are high in demand, 50% of the existing accommodation under Tatkal Quota has been earmarked as Premium Tatkal Quota and is being booked on dynamic pricing. This is a slab based fare scheme where the fare increases by 20% after each slab of 10% berths are sold subject to maximum three times of tatkal fare.

Total Revenue generated through Premium Tatkal Tickets during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:

Period	Revenue generated (in ₹ crore) (Approx)
2019-20	1606
2020-21	355
2021-22	726
2022-23 (Till June 2022)	577

(f): At present, there is no such proposal.

(g): Since like tatkal quota, premium tatkal quota is booked on only one or two days of advance reservation period therefore no refund of fare is granted for confirmed ticket booked under premium tatkal quota. However, in case of cancellation of trains, reservation with partially confirmed status etc., refund is granted as per rule.
