

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3909
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019

DEMAND OF TTEs TO THE MINISTRY

3909. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- a) the number of Train Ticket Examiners (TTEs) in the country, zone-wise;
- b) the details of each of the demand of the TTEs submitted to the Ministry;
- c) the reasons for not-considering TTEs as 'running staff';
- d) whether it is a fact that 100 MPs including some of the Union Ministers, have petitioned to the Ministry to fulfil the demands of TTEs; and
- e) if so, the action taken by the Ministry on the petition?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3909 BY SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 26.07.2019 REGARDING DEMAND OF TTEs TO THE MINISTRY

(a): The zone-wise details of number of Train Ticket Examiners (TTEs) is as under:

Zonal Railway	On Roll
Central	3426
East Coast	1038
East Central	2099
Eastern	1792
North Central	2306
North Eastern	1083
Northeast Frontier	1059
Northern	3311
North Western	1442
South Central	2496
South East Central	884
South Eastern	1207
Southern	3121
South Western	908
West Central	1304
Western	2361
Total	29837

(b) to (e): During the National Ticket Checking Meet organized by IRTCSO (Indian Railway Ticket Checking Staff Organization) held on 05.09.2018 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi, the demand for considering Ticket Checking staff as Running staff was raised. This demand has also been raised by around 100 Hon'ble Members of Parliament. A committee has been constituted to examine the demand for consideration of Ticket Checking staff as Running staff. Further, instructions were issued to all Zonal Railways for provision of facilities in TTE rest house at par with that of running rooms of guards/loco pilots.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2949
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020**

VACANT POSTS OF TTE'S IN RAILWAYS

2949. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has taken note that the tickets of all the passengers are not checked by Travelling Ticket Examiner (TTE) even in reserved coaches of the trains;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether a number of posts of TTEs are lying vacant in Railways and if so, the details thereof, zone-wise;**
- (d) whether vigilance department of the Railways checks goods trains as well; and**
- (e) if so, the number and details of the cases related to low fare that came to light during the last three years and the current year?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2949 BY SHRI M. SELVARAJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.03.2020 REGARDING VACANT POSTS OF TTE'S IN RAILWAYS.

(a) and (b): All reserved coaches of trains are required to be manned by Travelling Ticket Examiners in accordance with the prescribed norms. The duties of the Travelling Ticket Examiners include checking of tickets of all the passengers in the coach/coaches assigned to them. Failure on the part of the Travelling Ticket Examiners to check the tickets of passengers renders them liable for action under the Discipline and Appeal Rules.

(c): The Zone-wise details of vacancies in ticket checking cadre are as under:

Zonal Railways	Vacancies in ticket checking cadre
Central	515
Eastern	788
East Central	529
East Coast	137
Northern	1106
North Central	982
North Eastern	401
Northeast Frontier	275
North Western	192
Southern	646
South Central	746
South Eastern	408
South East Central	97
South Western	311
Western	449
West Central	202
TOTAL	7784

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. With a view to detect irregularities in freight realization, regular preventive checks are conducted by vigilance department and penal undercharges on account of misdeclared commodities/overloading by Goods Trains are realized wherever such irregularities are detected. Since the year 2017 about 1200 checks have been conducted and an amount of approximately ₹ 53 crore have been realized in this regard.
