

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) No case of making of forged tatkal tickets involving railway personnel in Jodhpur and Pali districts of Rajasthan has come to notice.

(c) Regular and surprise checks are conducted by Commercial and Vigilance Departments in association with Railway Protection Force at all reservation centres to curb illegal activities. Besides, access to Travel Agents/Web-Service Agents/Web Agents of Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) to Tatkal booking through e-tickets has been banned between 0800 hours and 0900 hours on all days to help the common passengers in booking tatkal tickets through the internet.

#### **Medical facilities in long distance trains**

1458. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up medical facilities in long distance trains as was announced earlier;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A doctor with a paramedic staff has been provided in each of the Duronto trains as a Pilot Project. In addition to this, all passenger carrying trains are provided with First Aid Boxes and Augmented First Aid Boxes have been provided with the Train Superintendents of Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains and Guards of nominated trains. The front line staff viz. Train Superintendents, Train Conductors, Traveling Train Ticket Examiners, etc. are also trained in rendering First Aid. Trains can also make unscheduled halts, if necessary, at the stations en-route, in emergencies. The Station Masters have details of doctors, clinics and hospitals, both Government and Private in the vicinity of the station, so that their services could also be availed, in emergencies.

(c) Does not arise.