

# **TAMBOLA GAME RULES**

While playing TAMBOLA have you ever wondered why there are 6 tickets on a page/pad in Hard Copies of TAMBOLA?

- As we know by now that there are 90 numbers in TAMBOLA Game and each ticket has 15 numbers. So, 6 tickets have  $15 \times 6 = 90$  numbers. In all these 6 tickets, each number from 1-90 occurs once only so covering all 90 numbers. Therefore, when a CUE is called, it will be present in one and only one ticket from the set of 6 tickets.
- There are 3 rows and 9 columns in every TAMBOLA Ticket
- There are a total of 90 (1-90) numbers in TAMBOLA
- There are 3 rows and 9 columns in every TAMBOLA Ticket
- Every ticket has exactly 15 numbers
- Every row contains 5 numbers
- A column may have 1, 2 or 3 numbers. There should be at least 1 number in every column
- A Ticket cannot have the same number more than once
- Column 1 on any ticket has numbers between 1-9
- Column 2 on any ticket has numbers between 10-19
- Column 3 on any ticket has numbers between 20-29
- Column 4 on any ticket has numbers between 30-39
- Column 5 on any ticket has numbers between 40-49
- Column 6 on any ticket has numbers between 50-59
- Column 7 on any ticket has numbers between 60-69
- Column 8 on any ticket has numbers between 70-79
- Column 9 on any ticket has numbers between 80-90