

Regarding need to improve food quality and sanitation facilities in Indian Railways-laid

SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI (ELURU): The food in Indian trains have often raised eyebrows from the critics. There have been complain about the food quality and the sanitary practices. Complaints of insects and usage of unpurified water has also been frequent. Many audits reports by the CAG of India have found severe deficiencies in the catering services of Indian Railways. Quite recently, even in trains like Vande Bharat, the passengers have complained about the food quality being served, some even complained that the food served was spoilt. Such complaints often lead to consumer cases where the precious time and resources of Indian Railways and the Judicial Mechanism would be wasted. This problem can easily be resolved by introducing some strict mechanism to ensure that food being served is of good quality while ensuring the caterers who don't meet the requirement face punitive actions. I request the Hon?ble Minister of Railways to work towards ensuring that good quality food is served in the Indian Railways and sanitation towards the same is maintained.

