

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4179
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BLACK MARKETING OF RAILWAY TICKETS
C. KRISHNAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any raids have been conducted by the railway vigilance with the assistance of local police throughout the country to contain black marketing of the railway tickets;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During year 1999 and 2000 (upto March), 63 raids were conducted by railway vigilance on various zonal railways with the assistance of local police/GRP/CBI to contain the black marketing of railway tickets. As a result, 106 touts/unauthorised travel agents were apprehended. Railway tickets worth Rs.3,73,622/- were seized from the touts and unauthorised travel agents.

(c) Does not arise.