

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROVISION OF LADIES COMPARTMENT IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are providing 'Ladies' Compartment in all trains to facilitate the female commuters ;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways are aware that in certain trains, the facility of Ladies' Compartment does not exist resulting in large number of eve-teasing cases;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/to be taken by the Railways to provide 'Ladies' Compartment with security/police in all passenger/mail trains ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d): In the passenger carrying trains, one compartment or such number of berths/seats, as required, are mostly earmarked for exclusive use of ladies. In order to prevent harassment to the lady passengers, checks are conducted with the help of RPF/GRP and the culprits apprehended are dealt with as per the Law. Moreover, special squads consisting of ladies ticket checking staff and lady RPF personnel have been formed at some locations to assist the women passengers. Ladies Compartments are escorted in some suburban areas by women GRP and women RPF staff.