

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3959
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COMPLAINTS REGARDING THEFT OF STORES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vigilance enquiries going on in regard to loss of stores/theft of stores of electrical and mechanical equipments during the last two years, zone-wise; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Five such enquiries are going on. Out of these, two are emanating from Eastern Railway and one each from South Eastern Railway, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan and Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi. Details of such cases are given in the table below.

(b) Two cases out of these have been handed over to CBI since outsiders were also involved while, for others, detailed investigation by Railway Vigilance is in progress.

Zone	Remarks	Action Taken
(A)	(B)	(C)
Eastern	1. One case of condemned mechanical items loaded in a truck which was in the process of being taken away from workshop premises in Liluah intercepted by Vigilance and CBI team and theft averted. 2. A case of theft of condemned wagon along with mechanical components such as Wheels sets at Mughalsarai registered in April, 1999.	stolen Investigation under process by CBI/CAL. Handed over to CBI/LKO for further investigations
Northern	Gas used in AC Coaches pilfered to the tune of approx. 2 crores. Case registered on 14th July, 2000.	found Investigation is in progress by the Zonal Vigilance.
South Eastern	Mechanical Items consumables in the printing press found misappropriated tantamounting to goods getting stolen.	used as Investigation by vigilance in progress
CLW	Copper segments in slitting section worth approx. 5.15 lakhs found missing in August, 1999.	coppers Investigation in progress by CLW Vigilance.
DLW	Loss of part of a bearing unearthed based on source information issued to Golden Rock Workshops of Southern Railway	Investigation in progress by Board Vigilance

REST OF THE ZONES Nil

Nil