

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5110
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MISUSE OF RAILWAY SALOONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have imposed some restrictions on use of Railway Saloons by officials;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government are aware of a large scale misuse of saloons by top ranking officials;
- (d) if so, the number of times railway saloons have been used by the officials zone-wise, separately alongwith the purpose during the last one year; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to prevent misuse of railway saloons?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, Railway Saloons (Inspection Carriages) are to be used when travelling on inspection duty and subject to operational feasibility.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise
- (e) Instructions are reiterated that railway saloons are strictly for inspections.