

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3712  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001  
FACILITIES IN TRAINS  
ARUN KUMAR

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to do away with the kind of mismanagement as has been reported in the Patna edition of the "Hindustan" dated July 20, 2001 under the caption "Rail Mantri Shikar huye Rajdhani Express Kee Kuyavastha ka".
- (b) whether the quality of food being served in train No. 2309/10 is extremely poor as compared to other Rajdhani Express trains;
- (c) if so, whether the catering system of this train has ever been checked; and
- (d) if so, the result of such checking and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a): Instructions have been reiterated to tone up the maintenance practices at all the depots responsible for maintenance of coaches and conduct frequent inspections. A special drive has also been launched for 2 weeks covering all the important Mail/ Express trains to keep the coaches in good condition.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.