

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UNAUTHORISED PERSONS AT PLATFORMS
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of unauthorised persons reach upto platforms due to lax ticket checking system at the railway stations which causes loss of lakhs of rupees to the railways and also poses grave threat to the security; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, at times some persons manage to enter the platforms due to open nature of Railway Stations. To curb such unauthorised entries, instructions exist for manning of various gates and these are reiterated from time to time. Besides, regular drives are also conducted in association with the police to check the entry and movement of unauthorised persons and anti-social elements at all major stations.