

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3873
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BLACKMARKETING OF RAILWAY TICKETS IN PATNA
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the blackmarketing of railway tickets is being done openly in the reservation offices in Patna, Danapur in Bihar and in Varanasi; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No blackmarketing of railway tickets is being done openly in the reservation offices in Patna, Danapur and Varanasi. However, some instances come to notice from time to time. To curb this menace, regular and surprise checks are conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance Departments in association with the police both in and around reservation offices. Persons apprehended are taken up under the relevant provisions of law and rules.