

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3629
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UNAUTHORISED PASSENGERS IN RESERVED COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `Aarakshit Coach Main Jabaran Chad Rahe Hein Log` appering in the patna Edition of `Hindustan` dated July 7,2001; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check such type of practice?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The news item appeared in the Hindustan newspaper published from Patna on 21.7.2001.

(b): Some instances of unauthorised travel mostly by short-distance/local passengers have come to notice. In addition to manning of reserved coaches by ticket checking staff, intensive drives are conducted by Railways in association with the Police to prevent entry of unauthorised passengers in reserved compartments.