

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF TTES IN RAJDHANI AND SHATABDI TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that some of the TTEs posted in the Rajdhani and Shatabdi trains manage to allow unauthorised passengers and collect money from them;
- (b) if so, the number of TTEs found guilty and the action taken against them during the last one year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check such malpractices in future?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): some cases have come to notice. During the year 2000, 28 ticket checking staff were found indulging in irregularities and were taken up under disciplinary rules.

(c): Regular and surprise checks are conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance departments of the Railways to detect cases of unauthorised travel in trains. In addition, a strict watch is kept on the working of staff deployed in Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains by officers and supervisors. Staff found conniving in unauthorised travel are taken up under disciplinary rules.