

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1168

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INTENSIVE SEARCH OF LUGGAGE OF PASSENGERS IN EXPRESS TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the intensive search of the luggage of passengers travelling in Express trains being carried out by the Railway Police between Delhi-Jhansi and Jhansi-Bhopal so much that their personal belongings are scattered on the floor of the train causing the great harassment to the passengers on the pretext of security checks; and

(b) if so, the step being contemplated by the Government to stop such practices by the railway police and find some scientific way of security checks without causing any discomfiture to the travelling passengers?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) This Ministry has no control over the Government Railway Police, which functions under the State Government concerned. Hence, complaints of such nature are referred to the State Government concerned for taking necessary action.