

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4840

ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002

HALT OF KERALA EXPRESS NEAR MATHURA STATION

A.K. PREMAJAM;DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;JAI PRAKASH;RAM JEEVAN SINGH;VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that on September 7, 2002 the Kerala Express was halted at a station near Mathura on the basis of a hoax bomb call;
- (b) whether it was revealed that the hoax call was made to enable the family members of an IAS officer to board the trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any action taken against the guilty;
- (a) if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) if not, the reasons thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

- (a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. On 7.9.2002 the Kerala Express was halted at Chhata Railway Station near Mathura Junction on the basis of a hoax bomb call. The information collected through Government Railway Police, Uttar Pradesh reveals that the train was reportedly halted for the family members of Additional Deputy Commissioner (Administrative Officer, HUDA), Gurgaon (Haryana) to board.
- (d) & (e): A case has been registered at GRP Station/Mathura Junction vide General Diary No. 28 dated 7.9.2002. The DIG of Police (Railways), Uttar Pradesh has informed that the matter is under investigation and action will be initiated after its completion.
- (f) Does not arise.