

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DACOITY IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a rising trend of looting and dacoity in running trains;
- (b) whether as reported in 'The Week' recently the Palamau Express is subjected to dacoity daily on its trips;
- (c) if so, the steps, railways has taken to protect life and property of passengers;
- (d) whether Delhi and Aligarh sections are also becoming vulnerable to dacoity and loot of passengers as reported in 'The Hindustan Times' dated February 13, 2002; and
- (e) if so, the appropriate action is being taken by the Government?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.