

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3682
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PASSENGER FACILITIES IN TRAINS IN NORTH EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Federation of Industries and Commerce of North Eastern Region (FINER) has submitted a representation to the N.F. Railway authority to improve the condition and facilities of coaches in the trains running in the Region to the standard of their maintenance in the rest of the country;
- (b) if so, the specific draw-backs and lack of facilities in those in the Rajdhani and other express trains, were pointed by the FINER; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) No such representation has been received from FINER. However, an agenda has been received from them for 83rd Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) meeting of N.F. Railway to be held on 5th September 2003.
- (b) & (c) No specific draw backs or lack of facilities in Rajdhani or express trains were pointed out except for a general complaint regarding the damaged condition of the bogies of 5603/5604 intercity express running between Guwahati-Tinsukia. This is being attended to.