

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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FAKE RAIL TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that fake rail tickets are being sold unchecked around the railway stations especially at the New Delhi and Old Delhi Railway Stations;
- (b) if so, the facts in the regard;
- (c) the number of persons apprehended in selling fake rail tickets and the action taken by the Government against them; and
- (d) the corrective measure taken/to be taken by the Government to check the racket of fake rail tickets?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Recently, a case of sale of fake tickets was detected in Delhi area in which four outside persons were arrested and prosecuted by the Delhi Police. Fake railway tickets are not being sold unchecked around Railway stations. However, a few isolated cases of sale of fake rail tickets have been detected and suitable action has been taken under relevant provisions of law. Regular and surprise checks are conducted by ticket checking staff and the Vigilance department in association with Police to check the sale of fake tickets.