

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RANDOM CHECKING BY RAILWAY OFFICERS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Railway officer can travel in any higher class coach of any train without getting tickets reserved and conduct random checking of the tickets while travelling in this manner;
- (b) if so, the details of the instructions issued to such officers in this regard;
- (c) if not, whether the Government have received some complaints regarding boarding of railway officers without reservation in Kashi Vishwanath Express on April 7, 2000 and random checking of tickets; and
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Railway officers can travel in different classes with a proper travel authority. Instructions exist that officers during the course of their journey should check various aspects of railway working. As per extant practice, railway officers, while on duty, can supervise ticket checking.
- (c) & (d) A complaint was received which is under investigation.