

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FAKE CREDIT LETTERS
BHASKAR RAO PATIL;CHARAN DAS MAHANT;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned. ``Rake for rent scam busted by Railways` as reported in `The Statesman` dated March 17, 2003;
- (b) if so, details of the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) whether foodgrain exporters are using fake credit letters and bank endorsements in connivance with railway and FCI officials to allot goods bogies;
- (d) if so, the modus operandi of the scam; and
- (e) the corrective steps the Government propose to take to defuse such scams and to punish the involved railway officials ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (e) A Statement is attached.