

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR CLEANING OF PLATFORM AND RAIL LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated a scheme for cleaning of platform and rail lines involving Rs. 20 billion;
- (b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether his Ministry has formulated a scheme for coordination with Tourism Industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Indian Railways have launched 'Operation Cleanliness' to improve sanitation and cleanliness at Railway stations & in trains. A multi-disciplinary Task Force has already been formed which has identified the problem areas and suggested certain remedial measures. The action plan involves multi-pronged action by synergising technology, education of users, upgradation of skills of staff and provision of better equipment. The details of expenditure to be incurred on various activities have not yet been finalised. The action with respect to various items has already been initiated. This will be a continuous process gradually covering a large number of stations & trains.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.