

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:94
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
FIRE IN SHATABDI EXPRESS
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether four coaches of Delhi bound Shatabdi Express Train Caught fire on December 4, 1999;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the total loss suffered as a result thereof;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted to ascertain the causes of fire; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SRI B. VIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) No Sir. There was light smoke from AC duct of one coach.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The outcome of the enquiry confirm that there was no fire. Smoke had caused anxiety among passengers. The lay out of the cables has been suitably modified to prevent such incidents.