

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5082
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
THEFT OF BOOKED LUGGAGE
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of claims for theft of booked luggage in trains filed by the parties during the last three years, zone-wise;
- (b) the number of claims settled along with compensation paid, during the last three years, zone-wise;
- (c) the number of officials found guilty in this regard and action taken against them zone-wise; and
- (d) the measures taken to check such crimes ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(d): Following measures among others have been taken to check the crimes:-

1. Escorting of trains carrying valuable consignments over vulnerable sections.
2. RPF armed pickets are posted/deployed in vulnerable sections as far as possible.
3. Plain clothed RPF personnel are also deployed to collect crime intelligence with a view to tracking down the criminals.
4. Based on criminal intelligence, raids and searches are conducted on the dens of criminals/receivers of stolen property in order to bring them to book.
5. Dog squads are deployed for patrolling vulnerable yards and areas.
6. Close coordination between RPF, GRP and Local Police is maintained at various levels to apprehend criminals and receivers of stolen property.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Unstarred Question No.5082 asked by Prof. Dukha Bhagat in Lok Sabha on 21.12.2000 regarding theft of booked luggage.

Railway Period	No.of claims Registered on account of theft	No.of claims settled	No.of Amount Paid (in lakhs)
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CR 1997-1998	Nil	Nil	Nil
1998-1999	Nil	Nil	Nil
1999-2000	Nil	Nil	Nil

ER 1997-1998	74	32	0.12
1998-1999	115	85	0.56
1999-2000	91	88	0.85

NR 1997-1998	Nil	Nil	Nil
1998-1999	Nil	Nil	Nil
1999-2000	Nil	Nil	Nil

NER 1997-1998 Nil Nil Nil
1998-1999 Nil Nil Nil
1999-2000 Nil Nil Nil

NFR 1997-1998 Nil Nil Nil
1998-1999 Nil Nil Nil
1999-2000 Nil Nil Nil

SR 1997-1998 Nil Nil Nil
1998-1999 Nil Nil Nil
1999-2000 Nil Nil Nil

SCR 1997-1998 Nil Nil Nil
1998-1999 Nil Nil Nil
1999-2000 Nil Nil Nil

SER 1997-1998 62 3 0.21
1998-1999 80 1 -
1999-2000 67 2 0.03

WR 1997-1998 50 13 0.33
1998-1999 80 27 1.5
1999-2000 50 9 0.6