

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY TOILET SYSTEM IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce environment friendly toilet system in the trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount allocated by the Government for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which environment friendly toilet system are likely to be introduced in all the trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. An Environmental friendly toilet system (Green Toilet) is proposed to be introduced on passenger coaches of Indian Railways. Proposal for fitment of green Toilets in 300 coaches at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 crore has been made in the Budget. Subject to successful field trials of such toilets, it is proposed to cover all coaches by the year 2012.