

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4268
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2005
SEIZURE OF CARTRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the recent seizure of consignment containing 5012 cartridges in a coach of Rajdhani Express coming from Dibrugarh to New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on the matter?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. On 22.3.2005 at about 06.20 hrs Train No.2435-A Down Rajdhani Express from Dibrugarh arrived at Guwahati Railway Station and was attached to Train No. 2435 Guwahati – New Delhi Rajdhani Express. On checking by Government Railway Police/Assam, 04 unclaimed VIP suitcases and 01 brief case were found in a coach No. AS-8 / 97106. The VIP suitcases and the Brief case were opened and 5012 numbers of ammunition (3255 rounds of Self Loading Rifle 762, 1697 rounds of .303 Rifle and 60 rounds of Light Machine Gun) with 592 numbers Charger Clips, 55 numbers of Bandoliers in 5 gunny bags and 02 plastic bags were recovered by the Government Railway Police, Guwahati (Assam).

(c): Government Railway Police, Guwahati (Assam) has registered a case No.23/05 u/s 25(1)(A), 27/1(1)(2) Arms Act dated 22-3-2005.