

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4253
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
CORRUPTION IN PARCEL BOOKING OFFICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the corruption is rampant in the parcel booking offices of the Railways;
- (b) if so, the number of complaints received in this regard during each of the last two years, Zone-wise; and
- (c) the number of officers found guilty and the action taken against them?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Sir. However some cases of corruption in parcel booking offices of Zonal Railways have been detected in the past.
- (b) & (c) : A statement is attached. Suitable disciplinary action has been taken against officials found responsible for irregularities.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4253 BY SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO & SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MAHATO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.05.2006 REGARDING CORRUPTION IN PARCEL BOOKING OFFICES

(b) & (c)

Zonal Railway Complaints No. of officials
received against whom
disciplinary
action has been
taken

2004 2005 2004 2005

Central Railway	31	13	5	1	
Eastern Railway	7	2	0	0	
Northern Railway	56	27	2	3	
North Eastern Railway	2		9	0	1
North East Frontier Railway	0	0	0	0	
Southern Railway	8	9	0	0	
South Central Railway	21	6	4	0	
South Eastern Railway	3	3	2	0	
Western Railway	3	1	2	0	
East Central Railway	10	4	1	0	
North Western Railway	6	5	3	0	
North Central Railway	15	10	6	8	
West Central Railway	12	18	1	3	
South East Central Railway	0	0	0	0	
East Coast Railway	1	4	0	0	
South Western Railway	1	2	0	0	