

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2401
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SERVING OF LIQUOR IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether catering staff in Rajdhani Express and other trains serve liquor to passengers clandestinely ;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have received any complaints in this regard during the current year ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) the action taken by the Railways against the erring staff ; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to check such malpractices?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.

(e): As per provision of Indian Railways Act, Government Railway Police (GRP), Railway Potation Force (RPF) and the ticket checking staff are empowered to deal with such incidences.