

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COACHES/TASK FORCE FOR WOMEN IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to attach women coaches in all the trains of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether Women Task Force such as Tejaswani and Surakhshini has proved more effective in some urban trains for ensuring safety of women;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has constituted or considering to constitute such task force in trains running in other parts of the country for the safety of women; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b): In the passenger carrying trains, one compartment or such number of berths/seats, as required, are mostly earmarked for exclusive use of ladies.
- (c) Yes, Sir. The Lady Ticket Checking Squads constituted on some of the Zonal Railways proved to be effective and useful in safeguarding the interests of the lady passengers.
- (d) & (e): Instructions have been issued to other Zonal Railways also to constitute similar Lady Ticket Checking Squads on their Zones wherever considered necessary.