

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CLEANING OF TRAINS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to handover the work of cleaning of trains to Private Companies at some major railway stations;
- (b) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Cleaning of trains has been an area of priority for Indian Railways. Policy guidelines are issued from time to time to Railways to improve the cleanliness. Work of cleaning the train is undertaken by zonal railways at terminal or at clean train station. Cleaning work is undertaken by departmental personnel and also by outside agencies.