

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PAYMENT OF BOGUS PENSION IN RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether payment of bogus pension have been made by the Railways;
- (b) if so, the number of zones of railways wherein such cases have been reported;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total number of people to whom payment of bogus pension have been made; and
- (e) the total amount of payment made in this scam?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. One incident of fraudulent payment of pension by banks has been detected on one of the Zonal Railways.
- (c) to (e) Investigations have revealed that banks have arranged payment against fake pension payment orders in 52 cases involving payment of Rs. 1.5 crores (approximately).