

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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FAKE RAILWAY TICKETS

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a racket in fake railway tickets has been detected by the Delhi Police ;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard ;
- (c) the name of places where such rackets have been operating ; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to curb such activities in the country ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. On 7th February, 2000, a team of officials of Jama Masjid Police Station recovered from `Imran Guest House` located in Jama Masjid area in the National Capital Territory 392 fake Railway tickets alongwith Punching Machine, date stamps and pad, etc. Two persons were arrested and a case FIR No.62/2000 was registered on the same day at Jama Masjid Police Station.

(c): No other instance of this nature come into the notice of Delhi Police during the recent past.

(d): The steps taken by the Government in this regard include, inter-alia, regular checking of agencies/firms dealing in booking of Railway tickets; close watch on the activities of travel agencies/ agents; direction to the ticket checking staff to carefully check the tickets of passengers to detect if fake tickets are being used; regular announcements at major stations on the public address system advising the passengers not to purchase tickets from unauthorised persons, touts etc.