

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LUGGAGE PARCEL VAN LEASE
ANANDRAO ADSUL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are planning to increase the lease occupancy level of luggage, parcel van to the private companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS(SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Railways already have schemes for leasing-out of space in the front brake van (SLR) of all passenger carrying trains and a scheme for leasing of round trip parcel vans (VPs). A third scheme involving running of parcel express trains between predetermined points has also been introduced. All the schemes mentioned above are applicable for the transportation of parcels only. There is no scheme for leasing of space for carriage of 'booked' luggage in brake vans.

(c) Does not arise.