

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5686
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MISUSE OF RAILWAY COMPLIMENTARY PASSES
LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railway complimentary passes are being misused;
- (b) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check such misuse and to recover the amount equal to the cost of such passes?

Answer

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

(a): A few cases of misuse have come to notice.

(b) & (c): Regular checks are conducted by the Anti-fraud and Ticket Checking Squads in association with the Vigilance and Police both in trains and Reservation Offices to prevent misuse of railway Complimentary Passes and the same are confiscated in case of any irregularity. In addition, ticket checking staff have instructions to check the travelling authority including passes in a polite and courteous manner so as to ensure that there is no misuse of such passes.