

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2731
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BASIC AMENITIES IN TRAINS
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the trains running under various divisions of the Eastern Railways lack basic facilities like electricity, latrines, fans and other facilities;
- (b) Whether the Railways has conducted any review to ascertain facts in this regard;
- (c) If so, the details thereof, and
- (d) The steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Passenger trains running over Eastern Railway are cleaned, checked and maintained regularly at base depot prior to commencement of the journey. Despite thefts and considerable vandalism of coaches by anti-social elements in some of the areas in Eastern Railway, Railway provides regular inputs to keep the passenger amenities in good condition. Condition of trains is also monitored through regular inspections and any deficiency found are made good. Such checks, inspections and review of passenger amenity items are a part of the maintenance system of coaches of Indian Railway.