

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5108  
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SALE OF FAKE RAILWAY TICKETS  
HEMA GAMANG

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the fake manual Railway tickets are being sold unhindered at various railway stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total loss suffered by the Railways therefrom during the last three years; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. During the current year, only one case was detected on a station of North Eastern Railway involving one Railway staff. He was suspended and major penalty action under Disciplinary rules initiated against him.

(c): The loss is not quantifiable.

(d): Apart from regular checks, the checking squads have been asked to keep strict vigil especially in general coaches. Announcements are also made advising the travelling public to desist from purchasing tickets from sources other than the booking counters. Railway staff, if found conniving in sale of fake tickets, are taken up under disciplinary rules.