

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2950  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000  
AMMUNITION BOXES FOUND IN RAILWAY WAGON  
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

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

(a) whether 130 ammunition boxes were found in a railway wagon containing naval gun ammunition at Bhayandar railway yard in Mumbai during September, 2000;

(a) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted with the help of Railway Protection Force;

(b) if so, whether any Railway employee was found involved in the matter; and

(c) if so, the action taken against those held responsible?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Wagon No. WR-56140CN loaded with 130 Nos. wooden boxes of military goods under Invoice No. 7, Railway Receipt No. 111511 dated 1.12.97 was booked by General Manager, Ordnance Factory, Khamaria (Jabalpur) to General Manager, Naval Armament Depot, Uran, Maharashtra. The said wagon on its journey towards destination unfortunately got unconnected and instead of its destination it reached Bhayandar on 15.10.98. The wagon was opened on 19.8.2000 in the presence of Commercial and RPF Staff and its contents were unloaded. After unloading, the consignee could be identified and the consignment was delivered to the consignee; Naval Armament Depot, Uran, Maharashtra.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. In this connection, 2 Railway employees of Commercial/Traffic Branch were found negligent. Departmental action has been initiated against both the Railway employees.