

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3324
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
DETENTION OF NON STOP FREIGHT TRAIN AT SALEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a non-stop freight train was detained by the State Police at Salem Junction on 29th January, 2000;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Railways on the matter?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The State Police of Tamil Nadu, had received some information of illegal transportation of rice bags, meant for public distribution by the said goods train and hence, the train was detained.
- (c) The Police were only discharging their duties.