

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:603
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MAINTENANCE OF RAILWAY COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the maintenance of Railway coaches is not properly conducted resulting in increase in incidents;
- (b) if so, whether the Railway has recently tightened the norms for upkeep of electrical wiring and equipments in passengers coaches;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) whether the standards laid down by the research and development unit, RDSO would be implemented in trains; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): No, Sir. All the coaches are maintained as per laid down norms.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): The standards laid down by Research Design and Standards Organization (RDSO), Lucknow regarding proper upkeep of electrical wiring and electrical equipments in passengers coaches are being followed during maintenance.