

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:404
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FORMATION OF TIGER SQUAD .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have formed a `Tiger Squad` of ticket checking staff to deal with V.I.P. travelers creating psychological terror in their minds in order to make them realize that they cannot get away untouched with their conduct especially in Sonapur Division of East Central Railway in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether with this action on their part of railway tantamount to degenerate the position of the VIP passengers; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for forming such squad when the normal checking is available in all the trains throughout the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a) & (b): A `Tiger Squad` of ticket checking staff has been formed on Sonapur Division of East Central Railway with the objective to prevent entry of unauthorized passengers especially in Air-Conditioned class and reserved coaches.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): The squad has been formed by the particular Division on the basis of reports and complaints received in order to check the entry of unauthorized passengers in Air-Conditioned and other reserved coaches, creating problem and causing inconvenience to the bonafide passengers holding reserved accommodation.