

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2630

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SCAM OF UNIFORM IN SAMASTIPUR RAILWAY DIVISION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a uniform scam involving Rs.10 lakh has been reported in the Samastipur Railway Division;
- (b) whether the uniforms have not been supplied to the employees of Samastipur Railway Division for the last four years and 6575 uniforms have been found missing from the stores;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) Stocks verification of Uniform Cell in Samastipur Division has revealed shortage valuing Rs.7.62 lakhs for 30 items and excess valuing Rs.0.51 lakhs in 21 items.
- (b) & (c) No, Sir. Uniforms are being regularly supplied to the employees of Samastipur Division except 6479 numbers of Uniforms pertaining to Summer 2004 which have been found short in the stock verification.
- (d) A committee of three officers has been constituted for inquiring into the matter and in the meantime the employee suspected to be responsible for irregularity has been suspended.