

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:410

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HANDLING OF SECURITY OF RAILWAY STATIONS BY THE PRIVATE FIRMS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether private firms will take care of the security of railway stations;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has chalked out the terms of reference of such an important task for the private firms to perform their duties at the railway stations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): It is a policy decision which requires consideration of security concerns of railway stations, vital installations of railways etc.