

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5554
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DEPUTING OF DRIVERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether goods train drivers are routinely deputed for driving Express Trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the drivers are deputed without proper examination;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): Mail/Express trains are not routinely run by goods train drivers. The need for this may arise only in exceptional situation. Should such a contingency arise, only then a suitable goods driver is deployed.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.