GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are introducing scanning procedures in New Delhi Railway Station and asking the passengers to come one hour early to undergo frisking, etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether such conditions are being placed in other major railway stations in the country as well; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Northern Railway has introduced scanning system at New Delhi Railway station for safety and security of passengers.

No such condition has been placed by any of the Zonal railway asking the passengers to come one hour early to undergo frisking.

However, passengers have been requested by the Northern Railway to reach railway stations well before the scheduled departure time of train and cooperate in security checking.