

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BIHAR SAMPARK KRANTI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways are aware of the unhygienic conditions prevailing in the coaches and toilets of Bihar Sampark Kranti Express; and

(b) if so, the necessary steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): It is endeavored to maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygiene in coaches and toilets of Bihar Sampark Kranti Express. To this end, following measures are already in place:

(i) Intensive Mechanized cleaning of all the coaches in the base depot at Dharbhanga.

(ii) On Board House Keeping Services (OBHS) in the reserved coaches of the train for frequent cleaning of coach toilets, doorways, aisles & passenger compartments during run.

(iii) Limited Mechanized cleaning attention to the reserved coaches of the train during its stoppage at 'Clean Train Stations'.

(iv) Pest and Rodent control through professional agencies.