

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2434
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
. SIPHONING OFF OF DIESEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that recently about 8000 litre water was found in Diesel Tanker of Railways in Shakurbasti Oil Depot;
- (b) if so, the action taken to book the culprits;
- (c) whether such type of practices were adopted in past also and could not be detected; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken to prevent such malpractices?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. A preventive Vigilance check carried out on 10.10.2011, on the aspect of water mixing in Kerosene, revealed shortage of 7610 litres of Kerosene. Further checks conducted by Railway Vigilance on 12.10.2011, detected 779 litres water in one stationed tank of Kerosene and 559 litres of water in one stationed tank of Diesel.
- (b): Suspected staff has been transferred and departmental disciplinary action has been initiated.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Not applicable in view of (c) above. However, procedure of checking quality and quantity of oil has been further strengthened.