

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY AUDIT OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during safety audits it has been found that thousands of railway coaches have not been overhauled or serviced ignoring the safety of passengers, particularly under Central, Northern and North East Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, zone-wise;
- (c) whether responsibility would be fixed for not overhauling/servicing of railway coaches in spite of clear cut rules in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details of action taken/being taken in this regard, zone-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. No coach overdue Periodical Overhauling (POH) is allowed to run in service on Indian Railways in contravention to laid down maintenance norms. All the coaches are overhauled as per laid down prescribed schedules in all Zonal Railways.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.