

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHECKING OF AXLES WHEELS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that manual checks are done to find out overheating of axles/wheels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such checks are not carried out regularly and uniformly at all the designated stations as per laid down procedure; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to mandatorily follow the said procedure?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) To detect overheating of Axle boxes, manual checking is being carried out only at designated stations. Visual vigil is also kept on the train by train passing staff on all enroute stations.
- (c) Checks are carried out regularly and uniformly at all the designated stations as per laid down procedure.
- (d) Does not arise.