

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ON BOARD HOUSE KEEPING SERVICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce 'on board house keeping services';
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the number of trains in which the system has been presently introduced; and
- (c) the steps taken to introduce this service in all the trains in near future?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. To improve upon the standards of cleanliness and hygiene in coaches on Indian Railways, On Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS) scheme has been envisaged in all Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto and important long distance Mail/Express trains for frequent cleaning of toilets, doorways, aisles and passenger compartments during the run of the trains.
- (b) The scheme has so far been introduced in 110 pairs of trains on Indian Railways.
- (c) Another 280 pairs of trains have been identified for introduction of this scheme.