

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3976
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OVERLOADING IN SLR OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any loading capacity has been fixed in Sitting-cum-Luggage Room (SLR) of trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any complaints of overloading in SLR at Jabalpur;
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon by the Railways; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Railways to check such cases of overloading?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Loading capacity of 4 (four) tons has been fixed in each compartment of Brakevan (SLR) of train.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Three cases of overloading were detected during checks conducted by Vigilance department at Jabalpur station in the leased SLR during current financial year and Rs. 1,58,786/- recovered as penalty.
- (e) Regular checks and re-weighment drives are being conducted to detect the over loading in SLR compartments by the Commercial and the Vigilance Departments.