

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF BED ROLLS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the bed rolls being supplied to the passengers in trains is not of good quality;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard and whether the standard of cleanliness in rail coaches particularly Allahabad-Duronto has declined; and
- (c) if so, the corrective measures being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Indian Railways always endeavor to provide good quality linen to the passengers in trains. Bed sheets, pillow covers and towels are washed after every use. All the items of bedroll (including blankets) are condemned and replaced with new ones on attaining their prescribed life or on condition basis.

It is endeavored to maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygiene in coaches including those running in Allahabad Duronto Express. All the coaches of this train are intensively cleaned during primary maintenance in the base depot at Allahabad.