

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3146
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SEIZURE OF SILVER
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the fact that crime branch of Delhi Police had recently seized huge quantity of silver in Delhi-Mumbai Rajdhani Express;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether enquiry has been conducted about the parcel of silver and if so, the details of action taken against the accused?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): On 03.08.2013, on receipt of information from Crime Branch Delhi Police, 17 packages which were booked by Mumbai Rajdhani Express were detained at New Delhi Railway station jointly by Government Railway Police, Railway Protection Force and Chief Parcel Supervisor (G). On checking, 892.405 kgs silver ornaments were found in the packages. On producing proper bills of the consignments, the party was charged with Rs. 1,26,644/- towards fine for misdeclaration including freight charges for booking by Rajdhani Express and percentage charges on value of ornaments and thereafter the consignments were sent to the destination.