

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that tea cups with pictures of some political leaders have been served in Shatabdi Express trains in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have been enquiring on the said issue;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) and (b): A news item was published in Indian Express on 31.01.2015 regarding few tea cups served in train number 12013 New Delhi – Amritsar Shatabdi express train having pictures of some political leader on the disposable paper cups.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. An explanation was called for from the concerned licensee of the said train. Subsequently, a fine to the tune of ₹ 1,00,000/- has been imposed on the licensee of the said train.