

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3176
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WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the incinerator machines for waste disposal system or any collection units are being placed by the Railways in every train and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, whether the Railways is considering any alternative system in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Railways are considering any advertisement or moral teaching against throwing wastes by passengers and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): Dustbins are provided in all Air-conditioned (AC) coaches as well as some Non-AC coaches. However, no incinerator machine for waste disposal is placed in trains.
- (b): No alternative system is being considered.
- (c): Cleanliness awareness campaigns are being launched for education of the rail users to ensure a satisfactory level of cleanliness at railway stations. Announcements are made on the Public Address System (PAS) and Posters, Electronic display boards, banners, stickers are displayed at all conspicuous places to educate rail users. Pamphlets are printed and distributed to public with the message for keeping station premises clean. Electronic media and print media are being involved to create passenger awareness for maintaining cleanliness.