

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TOILET FACILITIES IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have formulated any action plan to improve poor state of toilets in passenger trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the targets set by the Railways to implement the said action plan?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Coach toilets are being maintained during their prescribed maintenance schedule of coaches in coaching depots. Mechanized cleaning equipment is being used in coaching depots for cleaning of coach toilets under Mechanized Coach Cleaning scheme. To maintain cleanliness of toilets during run of the trains, two schemes viz. On Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS) on around 525 trains and Clean Train Stations (CTS) at 33 stations have been launched for ensuring cleanliness in trains (including toilets). Besides, regular inspections are conducted at various levels to monitor level of cleanliness and hygiene in toilets and coach compartments of various train services from time to time.

(c): Measures to maintain toilets in good condition as mentioned in reply to part (a) and (b) above are already implemented and its proliferation to cover more number of trains/coaches is an ongoing process.