

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that the examination paper for recruitment of loco pilot was leaked recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways have ordered any inquiry in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether any measures have been taken or proposed to be taken to address the problem faced by the candidates attending the said exam and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

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

- (a) : There was no leakage of Question Papers in the examination held recently in June and July 2014 for recruitment of Assistant Loco Pilots (ALPs). Special Task Force (STF), Uttar Pradesh had intercepted phone calls of some unscrupulous elements, who were claiming to have leaked the Question Papers and were communicating alleged Answers-Keys. But when these alleged Answers-Keys were compared with the Question Papers, they did not match.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c): To prevent such incidents, Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) keep advising the candidates to beware of such unscrupulous elements on regular basis.
- (d) : Ministry of Railways has already carried out a technical audit of the system of examinations by Railway Recruitment Boards in August 2010, and necessary changes in the system of printing, transportation, storage and distribution of question papers for examinations have been made to make the system foolproof to prevent leakage. Since then, 35 RRB examinations have been conducted smoothly and no untoward incident has taken place.