

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN MAINTENANCE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received complaints about poor maintenance of compartments/coaches in the long distance Express Trains, particularly East-bound ones being infected with pests and insects;
- (b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and
- (c) whether any monitoring system has been put in place to ensure that coaches are free from pests and insects and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Complaints received are investigated and appropriate corrective action is taken including penal action, wherever applicable.
- (c) Yes, Madam. Pest and Rodent Control treatment of coaches is being done in coach maintenance depots and same is being monitored at various levels as per laid down guidelines. Test checks at the level of supervisors and concerned officers have also been prescribed.