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Title: Need to ensure the safety of lady passengers in trains.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): I would like to bring the attention of the Government towards the increasing incidents of atrocities against lady passengers in trains. Several measures to enhance the security in trains have been assured after the brutal incident of killing a lady passenger in Kerala last year. But the harassment and violence against women are still reporting. The robbery in passenger trains is also increasing. A number of such incidents are reported recently from the long distance trains bound to Kerala. In many such cases the railway authorities and the Railway Protection Force are reluctant to register the complaint. The instruction for keeping FIR copy in all the trains is not adhered to. I request the attention of the Government to this matter and take necessary actions with immediate effect. I also request the Government to direct the railways to ensure cleanliness of train compartments especially in this summer vacation.