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Title: Need to ensure hassle-free journey for women passengers in all trains including Shatabdi trains between New Delhi and Amritsar.

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The situation is worst in Shatabdi trains on New Delhi – Amritsar route where I was shocked to learn that liquor is served openly in Executive Class. Such activities in trains originating from the holy city of Amritsar Saheb is totally unacceptable and shameful. Therefore, I urge the Government to take stringent action to purge the situation and frame clear guidelines about the use of laptops, to check consumption of liquor and to remove waitlisted passengers from trains.