

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**RAJYA SABHA**

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**ANSWERED ON**

**REGULAR CLEANING OF LOCAL TRAINS OF MUMBAI .**

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Will the Minister of COALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether work of internal or external cleaning of local trains of Mumbai which is called the life line of Mumbai is done by Railway itself ;
- (b) if so, whether the Railway officials take care to ensure that the coaches of trains are cleaned regularly;
- (c) if so, the details of external condition of new local trains running in Mumbai;
- (d) if not, whether this work has been awarded to a contractor; and
- (e) if so, whether Railways is making payment of bills of contractors without obtaining the report along with the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E.AHAMED)

(a,b&d): The work of internal and external cleaning of local trains in Mumbai is done in the car sheds departmentally in Western Railway and contractually in Central Railway. Work of internal cleaning during the stabling of local train in the sidings out side the car sheds is done through contractors on Western and Central Railways except at Kurla, Thane, Vashi and Belapur sidings where this work is done departmentally by Central Railway. Officials have been nominated to ensure that coaches are cleaned regularly in the carsheds as well as in the sidings.

(c): In general, external condition of coaches of new local trains running in Mumbai is good.

(e): The payment to the contractors is being made only after due verification of the cleaning report from the officials nominated for this work.