GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3363 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017

SAFETY OF WOMEN IN TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the passengers of the general class can get information of the seats available in the bogies from stations before starting their journey and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any system has been developed for the women travelling alone to give status of being safe from their bogies and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a): No, Madam. Since no seats/berths are allotted in unreserved coach and also the fact that unreserved tickets are not train specific, it is practically not feasible to give information of the seats available in unreserved bogies.
- (b): Railways have introduced Security Help Line number 182, 1800-11-322 and Twitter Handle of Ministry of Railways and Zonal Railways for the women travelling alone to give the status of being safe from their bogies.
