

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 594
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

SURVEY OF CLEANLINESS OF TRACKS

†594. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have got a survey of railway stations regarding sanitation conducted by the Quality Council of India and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether a decision has been taken to conduct a survey to clean the railway tracks across the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether waste and sewage flushed from the trains into the tracks create a lot of problems in train operation; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the sanitation work is likely to be started?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Indian Railways has got a survey conducted by Quality Council of India on assessment of cleanliness standards of major railway stations (A1 and A category) based on Process Evaluation, Direct Observations and Citizen Feedback.**

(b) No, Madam.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Corrosion of rails and fittings takes place due to toilet droppings from open discharge of toilets in passenger trains. To overcome this problem, Indian Railways has been fitting bio-toilets in coaches since 2010-11.
