

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

DISCONTINUING BLANKETS IN TRAINS

5334. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Railways is considering on a pilot project to discontinue providing blankets to passengers in AC coaches in some trains;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is also true that this was necessitated because of complaints that the blankets served in trains were dirty and unhygienic; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) to (d) Do not arise. However, efforts are being made to improve cleaning of blankets.
