

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

CORRUPT PRACTICES

5380. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA:

SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the unethical and corrupt practices of top officials of Lucknow division regarding employee harassment, threatening to spoil the career and *malafide* demands from time to time;**
- (b) if so, the details of the complaints received and the action taken thereon;**
- (c) whether the Government has got the matter investigated departmentally or proposes to refer it to vigilance, ED or CBI with a view to curbing corrupt practices of officials of above railway division and punish them; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d): Indian Railways have been proactive in dealing with unethical and corrupt practices of Railway official(s) and in taking action under the relevant Rules. Whenever any report/ complaint of**

unethical and corrupt practice, employee harassment, threats, malafide demands etc. is received, the matter is examined as per the laid down procedures. Based on outcome of investigation, appropriate action is taken against the official(s) concerned, whenever required, under the extant provisions.

A total of seven such complaints (six pertaining to Lucknow Division of Northern Railway and one pertaining to Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway) were received by the Railway administration during the last three years. Out of these complaints, one complaint having verifiable facts has been taken up by the Railway Vigilance for investigation and the concerned officer has been transferred from Lucknow. The remaining complaints have either been forwarded to concerned administrative authority for necessary action or disposed in accordance with laid down guidelines.
