

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 518  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

**DISCONTINUATION OF HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES**

**518. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:  
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to discontinue the onboard housekeeping services and toilet maintenance, in the running trains in Southern Railways;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether any alternative arrangement has been worked out to ensure cleanliness in the trains, in view of complaints of unhygienic conditions like presence of cockroaches and rats running in the trains; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) No, Sir.**

**(b) to (d) Do not arise.**

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