GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1702 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021

SANITISATION OF TRAINS

† 1702. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to properly sanitize all the trains running in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) All the coaches of trains are sanitized regularly during maintenance at maintenance depots before putting on service. Further, cleaning/disinfection of coach toilets is ensured at nominated en-route Clean Train Station (CTS) and within the trains.

On Board Housekeeping Service (OBHS) staff wherever available in Trains have also been advised to periodically clean the doors, door latches, taps and door handles and other areas which are frequently touched by the passengers.
