GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5571  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022  

RESTORATION OF BEDROLL FACILITY  

† 5571. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:  

(a) whether the facility of bedroll has been stopped for passengers in West Central Railway zone, Jabalpur in view of Corona pandemic;  

(b) if so, the details thereof;  

(c) whether such facility has been restarted in other railway zones of the country;  

(d) if so, the details thereof;  

(e) whether the passengers have raised the demand for restarting the facility of bedroll in view of a decrease in Corona cases;  

(f) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has taken any decision in this regard; and  

(g) if so, the details thereof?  

ANSWER  
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)  

(a) to (g) As a part of passenger amenities linen/blankets/curtains are provided in AC coaches of Indian Railways. However, in view of
Pandemic and Covid protocol on account of Covid-19, in May 2020, instructions were issued to all Zonal Railways that no linen/blankets/curtains shall be provided inside the train.

The issue of removal of aforesaid restrictions have been under consideration for some time and with the easing out of Covid-19 situation now, it has been decided to withdraw the restriction imposed on Railways for not providing Linen/blankets/curtains. All Zonal Railways (including West Central Railway Zone) have been advised to take necessary action vide instructions dated 10.03.2022. Accordingly actions have been initiated by Zonal Railways to start linen/curtain at the earliest.

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