

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 935
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

SHIFTS OF RAIL DRIVERS

†935. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware of a survey conducted recently which states that train drivers who drive a single train for more than five to ten hours are getting affected from various kinds of diseases and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has also conducted any similar survey;**
- (c) if so, the details and finding thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to give relief to the train drivers from driving trains for more than prescribed hours of duties?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Duty hours of train drivers is regularly monitored. Whenever required, necessary relief is arranged.
