

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2793
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016**

VIGILANCE CHECKS AT STATIONS

†2793. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether vigilance checks have been carried out in a number of stations including Jabalpur under the west central railway zone and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has come to light that food items are well beyond their expiry date and are being sold to the passengers at high cost at these stations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the cases registered and the action taken against the culprits therein during the last and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): West Central Railway conducted 28 vigilance checks in the year 2015 and 3 checks in 2016. No case of food items being sold beyond expiry date was noticed. 5 cases of overcharging on food items were found. Appropriate action has been taken against the licensees, including imposition of fines.
