GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2951 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016

INCREASE IN PRICE OF RAIL NEER

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the prices of Rail Neer have been increased by the Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take effective steps to curb the corruption in supply of rail neer instead of increasing the price; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of corrupt persons against whom action has been taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Steps taken to curb corruption in supply of Rail Neer inter-alia include (i) Making 100% supply of Rail Neer mandatory at select stations and trains. (ii) Reimbursement for supply of Rail Neer in Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto express trains directly to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). (iii) Imposition of fines for non-compliance.

Action has been initiated against two railway officers.