

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1642
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

NON-AVAILABILITY OF DUSTBINS

1642. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware about non-hygienic condition in rail coaches due to non-availability of dustbins; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Railways in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Maintenance of hygienic condition of train coaches is a continual process. While Air-Conditioned (AC) coaches were being provided with dustbins, provision of the same was not there in certain non-AC coaches. Indian Railways is now providing dustbins in all newly manufactured AC and non-AC mainline coaches. Retrofitment of dustbins in existing coaches, where such a provision is not available, has also been taken up in progressive manner.
