

गुडागर्दी करने तथा महिलाओं के साथ छेड़खानी करने की किसी घटना की रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है।

चन्ती गाड़ियों में ऐसे अपराधों की रोकथाम करना कानून और व्यवस्था बनाये रखने सम्बन्धी इयूटी का भाग है जो राज्य सरकारों/सरकारी रेलवे पुलिस का उत्तरदायित्व है। रेलवे सुरक्षा दल को ऐसे अपराधों पर कार्रवाई करने का कोई अधिकार नहीं है। यद्यपि सरकारी रेलवे पुलिस के पास कोई विशिष्ट शिकायत दर्ज नहीं करायी गयी है तथापि उद्भवित तत्त्वों की गतिविधियों पर निगरानी और नियंत्रण रखने के लिये दैनिक यात्रियों की गाड़ियों पर सरकारी रेलवे पुलिस द्वारा समय-समय पर निवारक छापे मारे जाते हैं

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b) No incident of gambling, goondaism and molestation of women was reported from local trains running between Delhi and Meerut, Hapur, Dankaur and Rohtak.

Prevention of such crimes in the running trains form part of maintenance of law and order duties which is the responsibility of the State Government/Government Railway Police. Railway Protection Force do not have the powers to deal with such offences.

Although, there are no specific complaints lodged with the Government Railway Police, the Government Railway Police are detailed from time to time by way of preventive checks/raids in commuters' trains to keep the activities of rowdy elements under watch and control.]

2500 H.P. diesel hydraulic locomotives

8. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 2500 h.p. diesel hydraulic locomotives, fitted with new transmission system imported from Germany for research and development work have been stabilised;

(b) what are the reasons for not continuing efforts to utilise the patented and India-owned Suri transmission system in the high powered locomotives; and

(c) whether Government propose to try the Suri transmission system in the new diesel locomotives in super-fast passenger trains like the Rajdhani Express?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Four high horse power hydraulic transmission diesel locomotives are in working order and the balance four are awaiting repairs.

(b) Four such locomotives are already in effective use as mentioned in answer to (a) above.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Discovery of new gas field

9. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new gas field in the sea-bed has been discovered recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b) Gas indications have been observed at depths between 1750 and 2070 metres in the well drilled on South Tapti structure off Gujarat Coast. Whether the discovery is of any commercial significance or not would be known only after a few assessment wells are drilled.