

Railway	No. of accidents at unmanned level crossings	No. of persons killed & injured	
		Killed	Injured
Central	2	2	..
Eastern
Northern	7	8	16
N.E.	3	2	2
N.F.	2	..	1
Southern	6	2	1
S.G.	6	69	53
S.E.	4	..	6
Western	5	21	20
Total	35	104	99

Encroachment on Railway land

4018. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are losing a lot of railway land every year due to encroachment;

(b) if so, whether 144 acres of land has been lost on the Eastern Railway to encroachers;

(c) whether it is a fact that existence of hutments near the tracks also interferes with the standard maintenance work of the track and minimises the speed of the trains; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes. Some railway land is under encroachment.

(b) As on 1-1-1982, an area of 143.87 acres of railway land of Eastern Railway was under encroachment.

(c) Yes.

(d) Wherever encroachments are close to Railway track, the Railway Administrations are taking action for their removal seeking assistance from the State Governments concerned.

Meeting of Human Rights Organisations

4019. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY:

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the 34 human rights organisations of the 12 foreign countries was held in the Capital during the second week of October, 1982;

(b) if so, the names of the countries which participated in the conference;

(c) outcome of discussions held; and