

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2553  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

**STATUS OF BALASORE RAIL ACCIDENT ENQUIRY REPORT**

**2553. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK DEV:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details and status of the Balasore rail accident enquiry report by the commission of Railway safety and details of reasons of the accident; and**
- (b) whether it is a fact that officers of Railway was suspended for above said accident and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2553 BY SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK DEV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2024 REGARDING STATUS OF BALASORE RAIL ACCIDENT ENQUIRY REPORT.**

**(a) & (b): The Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS), South-Eastern Circle has inquired into this matter and cause of the accident has been established as below:**

**The rear-collision was due to the lapses in the signalling-circuit-alteration carried out at the North Signal Goomty (of the station) in the past, and during the execution of the signalling work related to replacement of Electric Lifting Barrier for level crossing gate no. 94 at the Station.**

**Seven (07) Railway officials had been suspended and Disciplinary action has been taken as per the rules.**

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