GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3377 ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001 TRAIN ROBBERIES MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT;Y.G. MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of incidents of train robberies in the country during the last one year, till date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of loss of life and property in each of such incidents; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

- (a)&(b): Information received from the National Crime Records Bureau is enclosed (Annexure).
- (c): `Public Order` and `Police` are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been writing to the State Governments stressing upon them the need to take preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures in connection with crimes.

Annexure

Incidence of Train Robberies alongwith the details of loss of life and property from January 2000 to February 2001 (State/UT-wise)

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Sr.No. State/UT Incidence Loss of life Value of property (in Rs.)

1. Andhra Pradesh 0 - -

2. Arunachal Pradesh NRT - -

3. Assam 8 - 46300

4. Bihar NA - -

5. Goa 0 - -
6. Gujarat 4 - 579050

7 Haryana 3 - 23600

8. Himachal Pradesh 0 - -

9. Jammu & Kashmir 0 - -

10. Karnataka 0 - -

11. Kerala 0 - -

12. Madhya Pradesh 15 - 143766
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13. Maharashtra 30 - 3183205 14. Mahipur 0 - -

15. Meghalaya NRT - - - 16. Mizoram 0 - - - 17. Nagaland 0 - - 18. Orissa 9 - 28550 19. Punjab 1 - 39000 20. Rajasthan 4 - 4400

- 21. Sikkim NRT 22. Tamil Nadu 1 10000
 23. Tripura 0 24. Uttar Pradesh 10 72069
 25. West Bengal 30 220830

Union Territories

- 26. A&N Island NRT - 27. Chandigarh 0 - 28. D&N Haveli NRT - 29. Daman & Diu NRT - 30. Delhi NA - 31. Lakshadweep NRT - 32. Pondicherry 0 -

Total 115 4350770

- NA stands for data not available.
 NRT stands for no Railway track.
 Figures are provisional.