

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:533  
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DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has constituted a high-level five- member committee to review the disaster management system;
- (b) if so, whether the Chairman of the Railway Board has set up two multi-disciplinary inspection teams to carry out intensive inspection of accident-prone sections on the entire railway work and suggest corrective measures at the level of the General Managers ;
- (c) if so, whether the Committee have submitted its reports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the Committee is likely to be submitted its report ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Two multi-disciplinary Safety Teams comprising Officers of Railway Board have recently been constituted to undertake inspections of various Zonal Railways
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The teams have already conducted inspections of Lucknow Division of Northern Railway and Jhansi Division of Central Railway. The teams covered many items related to general maintenance of track, Bridges, Stations, Yards, Running Room, Accident Relief Trains/Accident Relief Medical Equipments, Crew Booking Lobby, Level Crossings etc. Corrective action is being taken.
- (e) The question does not arise.