

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DEFECT IN KONKAN RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any complaint regarding the defects in Konkan Railway line due to heavy rain;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Konkan Railway Corporation (KRC) in this regard;
- (c) the number of trains cancelled so far thereby and losses suffered by the KRC therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Unprecedented heavy rains had caused landslides thereby disrupting traffic during June/July, 2000.
- (b) The Konkan Railway organised restoration on a war footing by organising men and material for repair.
- (c) A total of 190 trains, 67 trains between 11.06.2000 to 15.06.2000 and 123 trains between 06.07.2000 to 19.07.2000, have been cancelled during the year on account of land slides due to heavy rain. A loss of earnings of Rs.6.43 crores and a loss of property valued at Rs.0.63 crores has incurred on this account.