

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1601
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
ALLOCATION TO EASTERN RAILWAYS FOR SAFETY WORK
MINATISEN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Eastern Railway had received over Rs.500 crore for the maintenance of coaches, tracks, bridges and training programmes from the Railway Safety Fund;
- (b) whether some bridges in both Eastern and South Eastern Railways were not regularly maintained and both the Railways were yet to install advanced signalling system in long- distance trains despite the spurt in accidents; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1601 BY SHRIMATI MINATISEN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING ALLOCATION TO EASTERN RAILWAYS FOR SAFETY WORK

(a) : Eastern Railway has been allotted Rs.145.86 crore in the year 2001-02 and Rs.313.84 crore during the current financial year, out of the Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF). Thus, the total allocation made to Eastern Railway so far, from SRSF, has been Rs.459.70 crore.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. There are no bridges on Eastern and South Eastern Railways which were not regularly maintained. As of now, there is no sanctioned work for installing advance signalling system in long-distance trains on these Railways.