

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:351
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POWER FAILURE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether collapse of Power Grid affected the entire Northern railway zone on 2nd January, 2001;
- (b) if so, the main reasons therefor;
- (c) the total loss suffered by the Railways as a result thereof; and
- (d) the preventive measures proposed to be taken to deal with such a situation in future?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): It was caused due to collapse of Northern Region Grid on 2.1.2001 which is not within the control of Ministry of Railways.
- (c): 118 trains lost punctuality due to this power failure.
- (d): Does not arise as this is not within the purview of Ministry of Railways.