

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DETECTION OF FRACTURE IN RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Northeast Frontier Railway is beset with fractured railway track and is unfit for fast moving trains;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to detect such fractures in the rails, before it poses a danger to running trains; and
- (c) the number of cracks and fractures on the rail per 100 km on Northeast Frontier Railway?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the period 1.4.1999 to 31.1.2000, there have been 221 fractures of rail & welds on 3951 km of track amounting to 5.593 fractures per 100km.