

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4845
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TRAIN SERVICE HIT DUE TO BANDH IN ORISSA
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have taken note that train service in Orissa was hit during bandh called by political parties;
- (b) whether such sad experiences have been noted by the Ministry wherein the Railway property worth crores of rupees has been damaged; and
- (c) the permanent measures, the Government have taken to overcome the evil?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): It is not possible to prescribe permanent measures to overcome this problem. However, the administration on prior information, takes adequate preventive steps by deploying security personnel to minimize the impact of such agitation.