

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:600  
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REASONS FOR RAIL ACCIDENTS  
BASUDEB ACHARIA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether equipment failure is one of the major reasons for most of the major rail accidents;
- (b) if so, whether quality of spaces manufactured or procured by the railways are not of prescribed standard;
- (c) whether also the system quality of maintenance is lacking in the railways; and
- (d) if so, the corrective steps being taken to improve the situation?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b). Does not arise.
- (c) . No, Sir.
- (d). Does not arise.