

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1789
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001
TRAIN ACCIDENT
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a train accident occurred on February 9, 2000 at a level crossing in Ratnagiri;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1789 ASKED BY DR JASWANT SINGH YADAV AND SHRI TARACHAN BHAGORATO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.03.2001 REGARDING TRAIN ACCIDENT

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, an unmanned level crossing accident occurred on 9.2.2001. The accident took place at about 11.00 hrs. when KR-5 Down Diva-Sawantwadi Passenger train dashed against a Tata Sumo at an unmanned level crossing between Mangaon and Veer stations of Ratnagiri Division, Konkan Railway Corporation. In this accident 10 persons travelling in the Tata Sumo died on the spot and another 4 persons travelling in the car ahead suffered injuries.

(c) & (d): This accident has been inquired into by a Committee of officers which held the driver of the Tata Sumo responsible. FIR has been lodged against him at Goregaon Police Station of Rajgarh District of Maharashtra State.