

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3965  
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001  
FIRE IN SHRAMJEEVI EXPRESS  
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

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

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Train coaches catch fire" appearing in the 'Hindu' dated February 27, 2001;
- (b) if so, the number of passengers killed and injured thereon alongwith the compensation paid to each of them;
- (c) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No passenger was killed or injured in this accident. As no claim has been filed by any claimant in Railway Claims Tribunal, so far, hence, no compensation has been paid.

(c) to (e): This accident is being inquired into by the Commissioner of Railway Safety/Northern Circle and final report is awaited.