

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RECOMMENDATION OF KHANNA COMMITTEE REPORT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Khanna Enquiry Committee recommended (1998) that block providing axle counters be installed on "A" route within a time frame of three years ;
- (b) if so, the number of cases of failures of signalling and telecommunication equipment reported in various railway zones alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A statement indicating number of Railway wise and cause wise signal failures is appended..
- (c) Following action is taken to improve reliability of Signalling & Telecommunication equipment.

Timely and periodic overhauling of equipments like Lever Frames, Block Instruments, Relays and Point Machines.
Implementation of reliability improvement action plan.
Replacement of overaged Signalling and Telecommunication assets with modern signalling and telecommunication assets.
Provision of Data loggers for predictive maintenance of signalling assets.
Monitoring of the performance of Signalling and Telecommunication assets, so as to improve Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) and Mean Time To Repair (MTTR) .