

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910
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HEAVY RUSH IN DELHI-PALWAL ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that EMUs trains playing to and fro from Delhi and Palwal are always over crowded which has resulted in many accidents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of persons were runover by trains in Faridabad during the last 10 months;
- (d) whether the Government propose to run more special trains on this route to cope up with traffic; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. As per the information received from State Police authorities, generally it is difficult to find cause of particular accident/run over case. During year 2000 (upto 31.10.2000) 649 deaths due to runover/falling out from train have come to notice in this section.
- (c) As per the information received from State Police authorities, 156 cases of death in Faridabad have come to notice during the last 10 months.
- (d) & (e) There is no proposal, at present, to introduce additional trains for Delhi-Palwal section due to operational and resource constraints.