

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7127  
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005  
TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN BADARPUR AND LUMDING  
Suklabaidya Shri Lalit Mohan

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the meter gauge train service between Badarpur and Lumding suspended frequently due to alleged landslides causing enormous difficulties to the passengers;
- (b) if so, the number of days during the last financial year the train service was suspended, which forced the passenger to travel by road;
- (c) the name of places where landslides occurred on the route during the said period, date-wise; and
- (d) the amount spent on clearance of debris during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Owing to landslides, train services on Lumding-Badarpur (MG) section were suspended for 102 days during the last financial year.

(c): An Annexure is attached.

(d): Rs. 9.4 Crores approximately was spent on the clearance of debris and the restoration of traffic.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7127 BY SHRI LALIT MOHAN SUKLABAIIDYA, MP TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.05.2005 REGARDING TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN BADARPUR AND LUMDING.

(c) The places along with the dates, on Lumding-Badarpur (MG) section where land slides occurred during the last financial year are as under:

Sl.No. Place Date of Occurrence

- 1 Bandarkhal Yard 15th April,2004
- 2 Mahur-Phiding 15th April,2004
- 3 Damcherra-Chandranathpur 16th April,2004
- 4 Bandarkhal- Damcherra 17th April,2004
- 5 Bandarkhal- Damcherra 2nd May,2004
- 6 Mailongdisa-Lower Haflong 12th May,2004
- 7 Lower Haflong-Bagetar 12th May,2004
- 8 Lower Haflong-Bagetar 23rd June,2004
- 9 Bandarkhal- Damcherra 29th June,2004
- 10 Mailongdisa -Harangajao 10th July,2004
- 11 Kalachand-Mupa 18th July,2004
- 12 Dautuhaja-Phiding 19th July,2004
- 13 Phiding-Mehur 20th July,2004
- 14 Kalachand-Maibong 20th July,2004
- 15 Damcherra - Bandarkhal 5th September,2004
- 16 Phiding- Dautuhaja 12th September,2004
- 17 Dihakho-Mupa 5th October,2004