

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON RAIL SAFETY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study on Railway Safety has been conducted by research organization/academic institution independently during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details and findings thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. Ministry of Railways is not aware of any such study conducted by research organization / academic institution independently. However, the Research and Development wing of Indian Railways viz. Research, Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO) undertakes Studies / Projects / Missions which have an important bearing on safety of train operations.