

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SUSPENSION OF TRAIN SERVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have suspended train service to some parts of the country in the recent months due to security reasons, disruption of law and order and flood conditions, etc;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the losses incurred to the Railways as a result thereof, division-wise;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Railways to restore teh suspended train service;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Assumed revenue losses for services not run is not maintained.

(c) to (e): Railways make all efforts to restore the running of suspended train services, as soon as the situation normalizes. For this purpose constant liaison is maintained with the State Government authorities to get their clearance for restoration of services in cases involving security and law and order problems. In cases where train services get affected due to natural calamities like floods, cyclone, earthquakes, etc, the entire railway infrastructure eg. tracks, bridges etc. are checked for on the view of safety and train services are restored only when these are certified by concerned authorities.