

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:587
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2005
INTERIM REPORT ON MUKERIA RAIL ACCIDENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Interim Investigation Report on Mukeria rail accident has been submitted to the Government;
- (b) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (c) the follow up action taken/to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. Preliminary report of the Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, who is inquiring into this accident has been received.
- (b): The preliminary report indicates that this unfortunate accident appears to have occurred due to despatch of 9112 Down Jammu Tawi-Ahmedabad Express from Mirthal station and 1 JMP (DMU) Passenger from Bhangala station simultaneously towards each other in the same block section by the respective Station Masters.
- (c): Action has been initiated on the recommendations made in the Preliminary report.