

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CORPORATE RAILWAY SAFETY PLAN

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent so far on ten year period of 2003-2013 comprehensive corporate railway safety plan;
- (b) the extent by which the plan has improved the railways security arrangement;
- (c) the amount spent in different railway zones of the country particularly in Jharkhand under this safety plan during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Railways are mulling to levy safety surcharge; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) The expenditure being incurred on Corporate Safety Plan works is maintained financial year wise. Upto March, 2009 Rs.24677.61 Crores have been spent on works mentioned in Corporate Safety Plan.
- (b) The Corporate Safety Plan envisages only operational safety related works, not the security on the Railways. As a result of spending on safety related works mentioned in the Corporate Safety Plan, Railway assets have improved qualitatively which is reflected in the gradual reduction in number of train accidents.
- (c) The expenditure on Corporate Safety Plan works is not maintained state-wise.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.