

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:584

ANSWERED ON:25.02.2010

TRAIN ACCIDENTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of accidents, the number of casualties and the compensation paid during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;
- (b) the cause of each of such accidents particularly due to fog in recent times;
- (c) whether the shortfall in the number of drivers and fatigue of the drivers due to overworking have been the main reason for majority of such accidents;
- (d) if so, the details of shortage of drivers in each zone and steps being taken to appoint sufficient drivers and other staff in Railways;
- (e) the details of various inquiry committees set up in this regard alongwith the findings of each of such committees and the reaction of the Railways thereto; and
- (f) the details of action taken against the delinquent officials in each of such accidents alongwith measures initiated by the Railways to avert accidents in future?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.