

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1273

ANSWERED ON:04.03.2010

LOSS DUE TO TRAIN ACCIDENTS

Bavalia Shri Kuvarjibhai Mohanbhai;Dubey Shri Nishikant ;Kataria Shri Lal Chand;Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the loss suffered by Railways due to train accidents during each of the last three years and the current year; and
(b) the measures initiated by the Railways to check the increasing number of train accidents?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1273 BY S/SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY, LAL CHAND KATARIA, KUNVARJIBHAI M. BAVALIYA AND JAGDISH THAKOR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2010 REGARDING LOSS DUE TO TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

(a): Loss to railway property in consequential train accidents during the last three years and the current year from April, 2009 to 25th February 2010, was as under:-

2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	(April 2009 to		
	25th February, 2010)		

Loss of Railway Property (Rupees in lakhs)	3193.00	4055.40	6064.80	3702.36
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(b): The number of accidents have been decreasing due to various steps undertaken by the Railways. These include timely replacement of over-aged assets, adoption of suitable technologies for upgradation and maintenance of track, rolling stock, signalling and interlocking systems, safety drives, greater emphasis on training of officials and inspections at regular intervals to monitor and educate staff for observance of safe practices.