

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO SAFETY RELATED STAFFS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether South Western Railways have developed a special interactive teaching tool for the railway gangmen and women responsible for track maintenance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of railway accidents took place in which illiteracy and ignorance of gangmen noticed during each of the last three years, zone-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which such teaching tool will be helpful to bring awareness among such illiterate railway gangmen and women?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Yes, Madam. South Western Railway have developed interactive teaching tools for imparting training to the trackmen. These training tools include visual aid posters, handbooks, field training kits & video CDs.
- (c): Nil.
- (d): The experience of South Western Railway has been circulated to all Zonal Railways to make use of the same as needed on their systems.