

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5627  
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EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTING RAIL ACCIDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have taken/proposes to take steps for constituting any Expert Committee for suggesting measures to prevent increasing number of rail accidents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) All out efforts are made by all concerned to prevent Rail accidents. The number of rail accidents is indicating a steadily decreasing trend as can be seen from figures below:

2006-07 - 195

2007-08 - 194

2008-09 - 177

2009-10 - 162

The Railways presently do not have a proposal to set up an Expert Committee for preventing Rail accidents.