

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6670
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2010
DELINKING OF WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether delinking of wagons from goods trains in motion is on the rise in sections falling under the Chennai division of the Southern Railway, causing frequent traffic disruptions and raising concerns about safety as well;
- (b) the number of incidents of delinking of wagons from goods trains in motion, reported during the last three years and current year in the country, zone-wise; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. Cases of delinking of wagons in Chennai Division of Southern Railway have shown only a marginal increase from 09 to 2008-09 to 10 in 2009-10.
- (b): A statement is attached, which indicates a declining trend in such cases on Indian Railways over the last three years.
- (c): Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6670 BY SHRI A.K.S.VIJAYAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 6.5.2010 REGARDING DELINKING OF WAGONS

(b) The incidents of delinking of wagons from goods trains in motion reported during the last three years and upto the current year on Indian Railways are as given below:

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Central Railway	59	48	58
Eastern Railway	22	18	11
East Central Railway	67	72	66
East Coast Railway	48	53	74
Northern Railway	31	26	18
North Central Railway	66	76	73
North Eastern Railway	1	6	0
North East Frontier Railway	10	2	4

North Western Railway	20	10	14
Southern Railway	58	53	37
South Central Railway	47	25	46
South Eastern Railway	191	156	157
South East Central Railway	106	112	123
South Western Railway	43	44	26
Western Railway	37	30	25
West Central Railway	71	62	45
Indian Railways (Total)	877	793	777