GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:68
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2010
TRAIN ACCIDENTS AT PLATFORMS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Railways has been drawn to the increasing number of accidents at railway platforms in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such accidents during each of the last two years and the current year, zone-wise
- (c) whether the Railways propose to prepare any special action plan to prevent such incidents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said action plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF STARRED QUESTION No.68 BY SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY AND SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29-07-2010 REGARDING TRAIN ACCIDENTS AT PLATFORMS

- (a) & (b): No case of accident at Railway platform was reported during the last two years and the current year over Indian Railways. However, there was a melee at New Delhi Railway station recently on 16-05-2010 arising out of an incident of stumbling of a lady passenger due to falling of luggage, in which 03 persons died and 08 persons sustained minor injuries.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise