

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3102
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RUNNING OF TRAINS OVER ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during recent years many wild animals have been killed in the Dooar area in Jalpaiguri district, West Bengal, by the running goods and passengers train;and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Railways to prevent this killing?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Speed restriction of 50 KMPH has been imposed in wild elephant movement zones identified by the Forest Department at four locations between Hasimara and Gulma section.