

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4881  
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PALGHAT COIMBATORE SECTION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Palghat-Coimbatore section of the Southern Railway crosses one of the largest elephant corridors;
- (b) if so, whether large number of elephants has been killed on the railway tracks in this segment;and
- (c) if so, the number of elephants died in the last three years and the preventive measures taken by the Railways in the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Eight elephants have died in the last three years. The speed of trains is restricted to 45 kmph between 18:00 hrs to 06:00 hrs for a length of 38.5 km between Podanur & Palakkad.