

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2677  
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2010  
ACCIDENTS IN KOLKATA METRO  
Panda Shri Prabodh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that accidents are on the rise in Kolkata Metro Railway over the last few months;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways have conducted any enquiry into these incidents; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon to prevent such accidents?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2677 BY SHRI PRABODH PANDA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.11.2010 REGARDING ACCIDENTS IN KOLKATA METRO.

(a): No, Madam. In the current year from April to October, 2010, one derailment took place on Metro Railway, Kolkata.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): On 20.10.2010, two leading cars of Train No. GD 28 derailed while entering into down platform of Central Station of Dum Dum-Kavi Subhash section of Metro Railway. No casualty or injury to any train passenger took place in this incident. A high level enquiry committee had been constituted to inquire into this incident and the report of the committee is under examination. Measures have been taken to improve safety checks on the rolling stock at various stages and in other operational areas.