

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether diversion of funds allotted for security to other heads to show profit in the Railways is one of the reasons for rising rate of accidents in railways;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the quantum of funds for modernisation of railways is being slashed continuously over the period; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): In the Annual Plan, allotment of funds is made to different planheads involving works relating to various activities which also include modernisation of different systems. Funds for modernisation are not separately identifiable as they do not form distinct Budgeting or Accounting heads. The budgeted Plan outlay over the years has maintained an increasing trend as can be seen below –

**Plan Outlay**

(Rs. in cr.)

2007-08 32165

2008-09 37500

2009-10 40745

2010-11 41426