

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4985
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010
DISRUPTION OF TRAIN SERVICES
Lal Shri Kirodi

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether operation of trains has been affected badly due to floods, terrorism and naxalite activities in various parts of the country during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details of the cancelled/rescheduled trains as a result thereof, zone-wise and date-wise;
- (c) the details of the loss suffered by the Railways due to this, Zone-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to tackle this problem?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.
- (c) The monetary loss to the Railways is not calculated train-wise or on the basis of punctuality of trains.
- (d) With regard to the problem of floods, Railways remains vigilant and coordinates with the State Government specially during monsoon to prevent damage to track.

With regard to terrorism and left wing extremist activities, 'Policing on Railways' is a State subject and prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of law and order in Railway premises as well as on running trains are, therefore the statutory responsibility of the State police, which they discharge through the Government Railway Police (GRP) of the State concerned. However, to provide better security to the travelling passengers in trains and passenger areas, the RPF Act, 1957 and the Railways Act, 1989 have been amended in the year 2003 to enable the Railways, through the Railway Protection Force, to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in controlling crime on the Railways.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4985 BY DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.12.2010 REGARDING DISRUPTION OF TRAIN SERVICES

(b) The details of the cancelled/rescheduled trains as a result of flood, terrorism and left wing extremist activities zone-wise from April-November 2010 is as under:

Railway	Flood	Left wing extremist	Terrorism
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activities

Central Railway - 623 -

Eastern Railway 9 - -

East Central Railway - 581 -

East Cost Railway - 123 -

Northern Railway 1,653 - 1,230

North Eastern Railway	48	-	-
Northeast Frontier Railway	-	-	68
North Western Railway	86	-	-
Southern Railway	14	-	-
South Eastern Railway	-	2,840	-
South East Central Railway	2	-	-
Western Railway	192	414	-
Total	2,004	4,581	1,298