

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LATE RUNNING/CHAIN PULLING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the trains running on Bhind-Gwalior route are always late;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the action taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the incidents of chain pulling in the trains running on said route are rampant;
- (e) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and
- (f) the action taken to curb this menace of chain pulling?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) During the month of November, 2010, 76% of trains run on Bhind-Gwalior route were right time. The main reason for delay in train running on this route is Alarm Chain Pulling.

(c) to (f) The year-wise number of Alarm Chain Pulling (ACP) cases on this route are as under:

Year	ACP Cases
2008-09	200
2009-10	203
2010-11 (upto Oct.)	170

Special drives are conducted with the help of Railway Protection Force and the culprits are prosecuted under the provisions of the Railway Act.