

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OLD RAILWAY BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of railway bridges in the country which are 100 years old, State/zone-wise;
- (b) the details of rail accidents occurred due to bridge collapsing during last three years;
- (c) the details of bridges which have been tested, repaired and retrofitted by the Railways out of these 100 years old bridges during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, zone- wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that most of these bridges were built during the British period and are in the very bad shape; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Railways to assess the strength of these bridges and retrofit them wherever required?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.