

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES DUE TO AGITATIONS AND FLOODS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether operation of a large number of trains have been affected due to agitations from various sections of the societies, floods and other reasons during the year 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of loss suffered by the Indian Railways due to the aforesaid reasons during the said period particularly in the Telangana region of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Railways have taken any step to check recurrence of losses due to such disruptions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. During April-October 2011, 522 Mail/Express trains lost punctuality on account of various agitations. As per available data no Mail/ Express train has lost punctuality on account of floods during April-October 2011, but 2274 Mail/Express trains lost punctuality on account of bad weather during this period.
- (c) The data of financial losses due to late running of trains or their cancellation is not maintained train wise or zone wise or region wise.
- (d) & (e) Enforcement of law and order is a State subject and Railway closely coordinates with the States and other law enforcing agencies to check disruption to railways due to law and order problem and its consequences on train operation.