

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3466
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2011
GYANESWARI EXPRESS ACCIDENT
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested the prime accused in the Gyaneswari Express train accident;
- (b) if so, the number of arrests made by the CBI so far; and
- (c) the present status of the case?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): 20 persons have been arrested so far.
- (c): Charge sheet has been submitted in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Midnapur on 29.11.2011 and the case is under trial.