

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3524  
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2011  
RAILWAY SAFETY FUND  
Hussain Shri Syed Shahnawaz

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the corpus of fund with which the Railway Safety Fund was started;
- (b) the total funds received from various sources/allocated under the said fund and the amount utilised there under during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the objectives for which the said fund was created are being achieved fully; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3524 BY SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2011 REGARDING RAILWAY SAFETY FUND

(a): Railway Safety Fund was set up in 2001-02 with a balance of Rs.532.31 cr.

(b): The following amount was appropriated and withdrawn from the Fund during the last three years and the current year:-

(rupees in crores)

	Opening balance	Appropriation	With- drawal	Closing balance
2008-09	2105	777	565	2316
2009-10	2316	1071	805	2582
2010-11	2582	935	1100	2417
2011-12 (BE)	2417	1043	2000	1460

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): With the setting up of Railway Safety Fund, construction of 379 road over/under bridges and manning of 3,164 unmanned level crossings has been completed, thus providing better safety to rail and road users.