

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1484

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TRAIN ACCIDENTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of each accidents, derailments, fire in trains including goods trains and travelling on roof tops reported during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of persons including Railway personnels killed/ injured and value of property damaged in each of such cases during the said period;
- (c) the details of Committees appointed to inquire into the causes of each such accident;
- (d) the findings of the said Committees and the action taken thereupon particularly against delinquent officials;
- (e) the number of families (including Railway personnels) and amount of compensation paid by the Railways to the victims as well as the details of those pending, zone-wise; and
- (f) the various steps taken by the Railways in terms of safety measures in terms of adopting new technology, signalling system, funding plans and imparting training of officials for averting such incidents in future?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1484 BY SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL, SHRI A. VENKATA RAMI REDDY, SHRI RAKESH SINGH, SHRI K.P. DHANAPALAN, SHRIMATI BHAVANA GAWALI PATIL, SHRI ARJUN RAY, SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH, SHRI MODUGULA VENUGOPALA REDDY, SHRI BHUDEO CHOUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2012 REGARDING TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

(a): Number of consequential train accidents, i.e., collisions, derailments, manned level crossing accidents, fire in train and Miscellaneous accidents, which took place during 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and the current year from April 2011 to February 2012, is as under:-

Type of Accident 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12#
(April, 2011 to
February 2012)

Collision	13	9	5	9
Derailments	85	80	80	52
Manned Level Crossing Accidents	7	5	5	6
Fire in Train	3	2	2	4
Miscellaneous	7	4	1	2

Total 115 100 93 73

Note: The above figures do not include incidents of trespassing at unmanned level crossings caused due to negligence of road vehicle users.

Zone-wise details of these accidents are enclosed at Appendix-I. Cause-wise analysis of these accidents is as under is given annexure.