

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DEAD BODIES ON RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the train services are badly affected due to dead bodies which are found on or near the railway tracks every day;
- (b) if so, the number of bodies found on or near the railway tracks during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways have issued any guidelines with regard to the manner in which the dead bodies are to be removed from the tracks;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether such directions are clearly infringing the existing code of criminal procedure(CrPC); and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Railways to check such practices?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. Train services get detained occasionally due to dead bodies found on track or near the track. In the month of April 2012, 15 Mail/Express trains got detained on this account on various Zonal Railway.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.