

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DEATHS ON RAIL TRACKS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to construct 5-6 feet high walls alongside the railway track in Delhi to prevent deaths on rail tracks;
- (b) if so, the latest progress made on this initiative and the total amount likely to be spent in this regard;
- (c) the details of amount that has been incurred by the railways to put a check on deaths occurring while crossing the railway tracks;
- (d) the number of people died in Delhi region while crossing the railway tracks during the last three years; and
- (e) the details of other measures initiated to prevent such tragedies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (c): Construction of walls is planned on specific requirement to prevent encroachments. Approximately 13.96 kilometers of boundary wall has been constructed on Delhi-Palwal section. An amount of about 3.5 Crore has been spent on construction of these boundary walls. There is no plan for construction of boundary wall on long stretches along the track in Delhi area specifically to prevent trespassing.

(d):

Year 2010 2011 2012
(upto
September)

Number 545 401 411

(e): Regular drives are being conducted against the trespassers under provision of the Railways Act and close co-ordination is being maintained with Civil Police, Government Railway Police and Civil Administration to assist Railways to prevent trespass on railway tracks.