

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:120

ANSWERED ON:22.11.2012

TRAIN ACCIDENTS

Choudhry Smt. Shruti;Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh;Dome Dr. Ram Chandra;Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant;Haque Shri Sk. Saidul;Jakhar Shri Badri Ram ;Kumar Shri P.;Panda Shri Prabodh;Pradhan Shri Nityananda;Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati;Sugumar Shri K. ;Tarai Shri Bibhu Prasad

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of each train accident due to derailment, collision, fire, level crossing and other accidents along with the number of death of passengers as well as the railway personnel killed during each of the last three years and the current year, Zone-wise;
- (b) whether Railways are facing acute shortage of manpower needed for safe running and safety of passenger trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to address this problem;
- (d) the number of cases where payment of compensation to the victims' families are still pending during the said period along with the number of cases settled and the amount of compensation paid by the Railways, Zone-wise;
- (e) the reasons for the non-settlement of the pending cases along with the effective steps taken to expedite the settlement of pending cases; and
- (f) the details of technological, safety and human resource related measures taken by the Railways to minimize train accidents in future?

Answer

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

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