

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1233
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2009
RAILWAY ACCIDENT RELIEF CRANES
Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Railway Accident Relief Cranes of different specifications which are operational and presently available with the Railways, zone-wise;
- (b) the percentage of imported cranes among them;
- (c) whether there is any shortage of these cranes with the Railways; and
- (d) the steps that are being proposed to make up this shortfall?

Answer

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

- (a) A statement is attached.
- (b) 51.7% (46 imported cranes out of a total of 89 Accident Relief cranes).
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. The beats of the existing Accident Relief Cranes are prescribed in a manner to cover all sections of the railway network, except certain isolated, low traffic density sections, where alternate means of re-railing equipment have been provided.

Moreover, Jamalpur Workshop/Eastern Railway is manufacturing Broad Gauge Accident Relief Cranes to meet the requirement arising out of further gauge conversions, new lines, etc.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1233 BY SHRI A. VENKATA RAMI REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.11.2009 REGARDING RAILWAY ACCIDENT RELIEF CRANES.

- (a) Zone-wise Statement of Railway Accident Relief Cranes of different specifications operational and presently available with the Railways.

Railway	140 T Crane (BG)	120 T Crane (BG)	65 T Crane (BG)	35 T Crane (MG)
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Central Railway 5 - - -

Eastern Railway 5 - - -

Northern Railway 8 - - -

North Eastern Railway 1 - - 4

Northeast 4 - - 3
Frontier

Southern 3 - - 3
Railway

South Central 5 - - 1
Railway

South Eastern 4 1 - -
Railway

Western Railway 4 - - 3

East Central 5 - - 3
Railway

East Coast 4 3 - -
Railway

North Railway 2 - 1 -
Central

North Western 3 1 - 3
Railway

South East 2 - - -
Central Railway

South Western 2 - - -
Railway

West Central 4 - 1 -
Railway

Konkan Railway 1 - - -

TOTAL 62 5 2 20