

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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AHMEDABAD MUMBAI RAIL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that has been taken by the Railways for proper maintenance of rail tracks, various bridges and railway crossings between Ahmedabad-Mumbai rail sector; and

(b) the details of funds that has been spent during the last three years in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Railway has systematic schedule for maintenance of track, bridges and railway crossings which includes regular inspections and is being followed in Mumbai-Ahmedabad section also.

(b) Section-wise expenditure figures are not maintained by the Railway. Mumbai-Ahmedabad section falls in Mumbai, Vadodara and Ahmedabad Divisions of Western Railway. Allotment of funds is made Division-wise. Approximately rs 480 crores have been spent, during the last three years on this section in maintenance of track, bridges and level crossings including expenditure on replacement of assets like track renewals etc.