

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of each train accidents, derailments, fire in trains including goods trains and travelling on roof tops reported during each of the last six months zone-wise along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of persons including railway personnels killed/ injured and value of property damaged in each of such cases during the said period;
- (c) the details of committees appointed to inquire into the causes of each such accident and the findings of the said committees along with the action taken thereupon particularly against delinquent officials;
- (d) the number of families (including Railway personnels) and amount of compensation paid by the Railways to the victims as well as the details of those pending, zone-wise;
- (e) the various steps taken by the Railways in terms of safety measures in terms of adopting new technology, signalling system, funding plans, imparting training to officials and inspection of track on regular basis for averting such incidents in future; and
- (f) the current status of implementation of each such technological measures such as Anti Collision Device, Block Proving Axle Counters (BPAC), Train Protection Warning System (TPWS), Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS), Fog Safety Devices, Mobile Train Radio Communication and other track management technologies ?

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.