

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DISRUPTION OF RAILWAY OPERATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in the incidents of staging dharna/demonstration at Railway compounds creating obstructions in official works in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise and case-wise;
- (c) the details of the loss incurred by the Railways as well as rail passengers due to each of such incidents;
- (d) whether there is lack of cooperation between the Railways and the State Governments to check such incidents; and
- (e) if so, the details of the action taken by the Railways against such miscreants so far ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. There is an increase in these incidents from 2006 to 2008. However, during 2009, there is a decrease in such incidents. A Statement showing the number of incidents reported of Dharna/ Demonstration at Railway compounds creating obstructions in official work during the last three years and current years i.e. 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009 (Upto October) is enclosed.

As regards loss incurred by Railways, the details are being collected from the zonal Railways and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha .

(d) &(e): There is healthy co-operation between the State Governments and Railways regarding law and order in Railway premises, proper coordination is maintained with the State Governments at all level.