

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1072
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SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have constituted a High Level Safety Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anil Kakodkar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said Committee has submitted its report to the Railways;
- (d) if so, the details and the findings thereof;
- (e) whether the Committee has given some suggestions to reduce the unnecessary expenditures;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. A High Level Safety Review Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Railways on 16.09.2011 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anil Kakodkar, former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission to go into all technical and technology related aspects in connection with safe running of train services in the country.

(c) : The Committee has submitted its Report to the Ministry of Railways on 17.02.2012.

(d) to (f) : The Committee has made 106 recommendations covering various aspects viz. General Safety Matters, Organizational Structure, Empowerment at Working Level, Safety Related Works and Issues, Filling up of vacancies in critical safety categories and Manpower Planning Issues, Plugging the shortage of critical Safety Spares, External Interferences – Removal of Encroachment and Sabotage, Upgradation of Signaling, Telecommunication and Train Protection System, Upgradation of Rolling Stock, Track, Bridges, Elimination of Level Crossings, Human Resource Development with emphasis on Education and Training Institutes on Indian Railways, Eco-System and Safety Architectures on Indian Railways.

(g) : The recommendations of the Committee are presently under examination in the Ministry of Railways.