

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DERAILMENTS AROUND MUMBAI RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the frequent disruptions, derailments, dislocations and irregularities in running of trains have been reported in and around Mumbai in the central Railway zone, during the last couple of months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such incidents area/State-wise and the reasons thereof;
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to prevent such incidents?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) During February-March 2015, 02 derailments and 14 major failures related to signaling, track, electric multiple unit and overhead traction equipments occurred which affected efficient running of trains in Mumbai division of Central Railway.
- (c) Efforts are continuously undertaken for improvement and upkeep of asset reliability and intensive monitoring at Officers/Supervisory level to minimize detention of Suburban and Mail/Express trains.