

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:317  
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Safety of Passengers in Railways  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether train accidents have increased during the last two years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the major reasons for surge in the recent train accidents;
- (c) the steps taken to avert the accidents and ensure safety of passengers;
- (d) whether adequate and timely compensation has been paid to all the victims and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of pending cases, zone-wise and action taken to expedite payment of compensation in such cases?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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