

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3558  
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MONITORING OF SAFETY MEASURES IN RAILWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to create a statutory Railway Safety Authority to monitor overall safety measures in the operating of Railways and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways have allocated separate funds for construction of railway overbridges and railway underbridges, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to consider the Members of Parliamentary Local Area Development (MPLAD) Funds to be used for the construction of overbridges/underbridges and if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken thereon; and
- (d) the number of vacancies relating to safety vacant in different Zones of Railways at present and the measures taken to fill up such vacancies?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.