

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3655

ANSWERED ON:15.12.2014

TRAIN ACCIDENTS

Patil Shri Bheemrao Baswanthrao;Sathyabama Smt. V.

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways propose to release more funds for Salem Division and if so, the action taken by the Railway in this regard; and

(b) whether the Railway is aware of the incident of a school bus hit by train at an unmanned railway crossing in Medak district in Telangana and if so, the details of the compensation paid to the families of the victim?

**Answer**

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

(a) An outlay of ` 1.5 crore has been provided to the work of 'Salem-Setting up of new division' for the financial year 2014-15, which is considered adequate for the existing level of activities.

(b) On 24.07.2014 at 09.15 hrs, while the Train No. 57564 Nanded-Hyderabad Passenger was on run between Wadiaram and Masaipet stations in Medak district of Telangana, one school bus dashed against its train engine at unmanned level crossing No. 233-C causing loss of lives.

No claim for compensation is filed/registered before the Railway Claims Tribunal, Secunderabad, hence no compensation has been paid.

However, ex-gratia @ ` 2lakh each to the next of kin of 18 dead persons i.e. ` 36 lakh; and @ 1 lakh each to 18 grievously injured persons i.e. total ` 18 lakh has been paid by the Railways in this accident at unmanned level crossings.