

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.619
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020**

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

619. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether death toll due to Railway accidents in the country is on the rise from the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of the railway accidents, zone-wise and year-wise for the last five years in Northern States;

(c) the details of number of deaths in railway accidents in the country, zone-wise and year-wise for the last five years; and

(d) the details of the total compensation awarded to the families of deceased due to train accidents for the last five years, zone-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Year-wise details of deaths and compensation paid in rail accidents

is as under:

Year	No. of Deaths	Amount of compensation
2015-16	148	₹ 2,32,49,785/-
2016-17	192	₹ 2,64,27,604/-
2017-18	97	₹ 1,29,13,005/-
2018-19	18	₹ 4,96,52,856/-
2019-20 (as on 31st Jan)	07	₹ 2,80,81,205/-
