GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2361
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RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

2361 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people who lost their lives in railway-related accidents in the last two years;

(b) whether any compensation has been offered to the families of the victims of such accidents;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): During the last two years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21, there was no loss of passenger lives in the consequential train accidents over Indian Railways. However, the total number of people (other than train passengers) who lost their lives in Railway related accidents during the last two years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21 was 5 and 4 respectively.

(b) & (c): Sir, compensation is paid in such accidents to the families of the victims in accordance with the statutory provisions. The total compensation paid in such cases during the last two years is as follows:-

Year	Compensation Paid (₹ in lakhs)
2019-20	101.87
2020-21	33.81

(d): Does not arise.

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