

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 444
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

CASES OF CATTLE RUNOVER BY TRAINS

444 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cases of cattle being run over by trains have increased;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to build a wall on either side of the railway track to prevent such incidents;
- (c) if so, the railway lines identified, along which such walls would be constructed; and
- (d) the total expenditure to be incurred thereon, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) No, Sir. Increasing trend of cattle runover cases is not observed.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Fencing is proposed all along the track for sections identified for raising of sectional speed to 160 kmph and at vulnerable locations for other sections.
- (c) New Delhi - Mumbai (Including Vadodara - Ahmedabad) and New Delhi - Howrah (Including Kanpur - Lucknow) routes have been identified for fencing all along the track alongwith vulnerable locations on other routes of Indian Railways.
- (d) Total proposed expenditure to be incurred is ₹ 4677 Cr (Approx).
