

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1376
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024

FUNDS SPENT FROM RRSK FOR SAFETY MEASURES

1376 SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds that have been spent from Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh (RRSK) to undertake various safety measures in railways since 2019 ;
- (b) the details of funds that have been spent from RRSK to lay railway lines in the country since, 2019, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds that have been spent from RRSK to improve safety standards across railway network in the country since 2019?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1376 BY SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 02.08.2024 REGARDING FUNDS SPENT FROM RRSK FOR SAFETY MEASURES

(a) to (c): On Indian Railways safety related works are executed from various sources of funds including Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh (RRSK). RRSK was introduced in 2017-18 for renewal / replacement / upgradation of critical safety assets with a corpus of Rs. 1 lakh crore for a period of five years. RRSK funds are utilised for carrying out safety related works pertaining to Level Crossings, Road Over/Under Bridges, Track Renewals, Bridge Works, S&T Works, Electrical/Traction Distribution (TRD) Works, Machinery & Plant, Workshops and Rolling Stock etc. In 2022-23, Government has extended the currency of RRSK for another period of 5 years.

The expenditure on safety related works has increased over the years as under:

	Expenditure on Safety (Rs. in Cr)		
	2022-23 (Act)	2023-24(Act)	BE 2024-25
Maintenance of Permanent Way & Works	18,115	20,322	21,386
Maintenance of Motive Power and Rolling Stock	27,086	30,864	31,494
Maintenance of Machines	9,828	10,772	11,864
Road Safety LCs and ROBs/ RUBs	5,347	6,662	9,980
Track Renewals	16,326	17,850	17,652
Bridge Works	1,050	1,907	2,137
Signal & Telecom Works	2,456	3,751	4,647
Workshops Incl. PUs and Misc. expenditure on Safety	7,128	9,534	9,634
Total	87,336	1,01,662	1,08,795
