

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1244  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.11.2016**

**ACCIDENT PRONE LOCATIONS**

**1244. PROF. RICHARD HAY:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways has identified the accident prone locations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of these locations;**
- (c) whether the Railways is planning to work with German Railways on safety in rail operations; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with its targets?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): Asset monitoring for safety is a continuous activity and is undertaken on a regular basis as per laid down criteria.**

**(c) & (d): A Protocol between Ministry of Railways and the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure of the Federal Republic of Germany on Cooperation in Rail Sector was signed in May 2016 wherein a concept for improving operational safety to avoid incidents and accidents is one of the areas of cooperation.**

**The Protocol provides for establishment of working group for the field of cooperation area followed by expert level working group meeting.**

**This is an ongoing process. Hence no target has been specified.**

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