

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3411
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

HONOURING COURAGEOUS PERSONS

3411. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government honours the persons who show courage to save the life of people on railway tracks;**
- (b) if so, the number of such persons who have been honoured so far;**
- (c) whether in a recent incident at Jalandhar, a student and his father tried to save a woman who was about to be run over by a train;**
- (d) if so, whether the son was killed and the father has become permanently disabled; and**
- (e) if so, the amount of compensation that has been given to the family and the steps taken to honour the family?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Indian Railways has a policy to award outsider who prevents a train accident by his efforts. The number of outsiders who were awarded during the last three years from April, 2014 to February, 2017 is as under:

Railway	Number of persons awarded
North Central Railway	2
Southern Railway	1
South Central Railway	2

(c): No, Madam. No such incident has been reported/occurred at Jalandhar in Firozpur Division.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.
