

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1606
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

RAIL BRIDGE COLLAPSE

†1606. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether accidents due to rail bridge collapse are constantly increasing and if so, the zone-wise total number of such accidents occurred during the last two years and the current year;**
- (b) the number of persons killed/injured in these accidents and the amount of compensation given to the relatives of the deceased;**
- (c) the number of cases in which negligence of the railway employees have been proved; and**
- (d) the steps taken to check such accidents?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) : No, Madam. There has been no case of collapse of Railway Bridge which resulted into a consequential train accident during last two years and in the current year.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d) : All the Railway Bridges are regularly inspected as per the laid down schedule and regularly maintained to ensure safe movement of trains at permitted speed.
