

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

DAMAGE OF RAILWAY TRACKS

†1909. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of incidents regarding damage of rail tracks by naxals and terrorist organisations which have come to the notice of the Railways during the last three years and till date, location-wise; and**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909 BY SHRI GOPAL SHETTY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.03.2018 REGARDING DAMAGE OF RAILWAY TRACKS

(a): The number of incidents regarding damage of rail tracks by naxals and terrorist organisations reported over Indian Railways during the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (upto January) is appended.

(b): Policing on Railways being a State subject, prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of law and order in Railway premises as well as on running trains and security of railway tracks, tunnels and bridges are the statutory responsibility of the State Governments, which they discharge through Government Railway Police (GRP)/District Police. However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements the efforts of GRP by providing better protection and security of passengers & passenger area and for matters connected therewith. Proper coordination at all levels is being maintained by the Railways with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), State Governments, Central/State Intelligence Agencies and State Police/GRP authorities for security of railway infrastructure including Railway track and stations over Indian Railways.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909 BY SHRI GOPAL SHETTY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.03.2018 REGARDING DAMAGE OF RAILWAY TRACKS

(a): The number of incidents regarding damage of rail tracks by naxals and terrorist organisations reported over Indian Railways during the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (upto January), zone-wise are as under:-

Zonal Railway	2015	2016	2017	2018 (upto January)
Central	0	0	0	0
Eastern	0	0	0	0
East Central	3	4	2	0
East Coast	13	3	5	1
Northern	0	0	0	0
North Central	0	0	0	0
North Eastern	0	0	0	0
Northeast Frontier	0	0	0	0
North Western	0	0	0	0
Southern	0	0	0	0
South Central	0	0	0	0
South Eastern	0	0	0	0
South East Central	0	0	0	0
South Western	0	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0	0
West Central	0	0	0	0
Total	16	7	7	1
