

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1716  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

**SAFETY OF TRAIN OPERATIONS**

**1716. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:**

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

**(a) whether the Railways has sent out an alert that rail fractures and welding failures have become a threat to the safety of train operations and has called for immediate intervention to detect such failures and avert hazards; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by each zone and details of such incidents reported during the last six years and the current year, till now, zone-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) No, Sir. However, there is a very well laid down system for prevention, detection and attention for rail and weld fractures on entire Indian Railways system.**

**(b) Does not arise.**

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