

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2434
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

TRAIN ACCIDENTS

2434. SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been several train accidents in the country during the last six months and there was a sudden spurt in such accidents;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways took any action to find out the reasons for the increase in number of train accidents and if so, the outcome thereof;**
- (d) whether railwaymen are yet to come into proper handling of trains as per previous level after dull operations of trains in the wake of Covid-19;**
- (e) if so, whether the Railways is considering to impart training, etc to railwaymen to prevent accidents; and**
- (f) if so, the steps taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2434 BY SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING TRAIN
ACCIDENTS**

(a): No, Sir. In fact the number of consequential train accidents has reduced as compared to previous years except for the year 2020-21, when number of passenger trains run was considerably less due to Covid-19 pandemic.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Indian Railway personnel have worked continuously throughout the Covid-19 pandemic period and thereafter to meet the transport needs of the country.

(e) & (f): Railwaymen are being imparted regular training as prescribed for safe functioning of railways.
