

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

**1443. SHRI K E PRAKASH:
SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway accidents reported in the last five years and accidents due to stray cattle on the track in the country, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) whether the Government has fenced the railway tracks in the country including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether Government proposed to fence the railway tracks in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

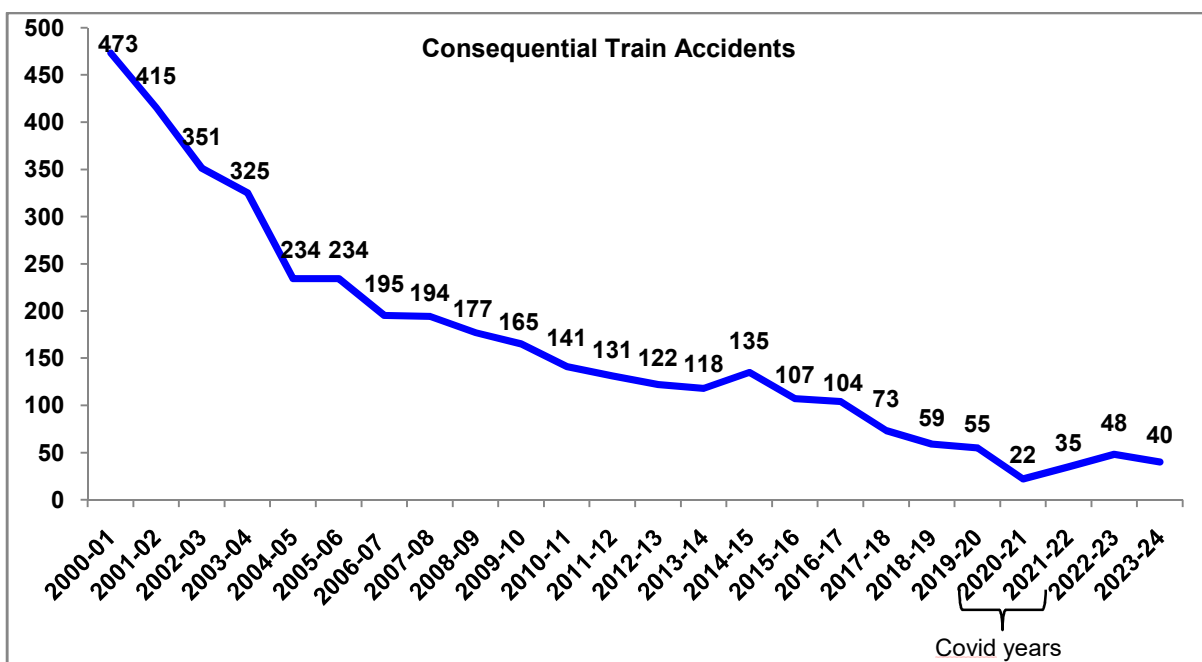
(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1443 BY SHRI K E PRAKASH, SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE & SHRI ANURAG SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 31.07.2024 REGARDING RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

(a) to (c): As a consequence of various safety measures taken over the years, there has been a steep decline in the number of accidents. Consequential Train Accidents have reduced from 473 in 2000-01 to 40 in 2023-24 as shown in the graph below.

It may be noted that the consequential train accidents during the period 2004-14 was 1711 (average 171 per annum), which has declined to 678 during the period 2014-24 (average 68 per annum).

Another important index showing improved safety in train operations is Accidents Per Million Train Kilometer (APMTKM) which has reduced from 0.65 in 2000-01 to 0.03 in 2023-24, indicating an improvement of more than 95% during the said period.



Details of Railway accidents and Track fencing provided are not maintained State-wise. A total of 9 consequential train accidents took place over Indian Railways during the last five years (i.e. from 2019-20 to 2023-24) involving stray cattle on track.

Total 6191 Km of track fencing has been provided over Indian Railways. Fencing of tracks depends upon availability of resources, feasibility & other factors. Projects are sanctioned based on various factors including above.
