GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2567 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024

WALLS, FENCING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF RAIL TRACKS

2567. SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering for making safe rail track in vulnerable and open areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details of identified areas; and

(c) the steps proposed to build walls, fencing and electronic surveillance of rail tracks across the country?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) To improve safety in train operation, fencing/boundary wall is being provided along the railway tracks to prevent unauthorized trespassing, encroachment, entry of animals and vehicular traffic etc. Works have been taken up in a phased manner, prioritizing the locations which are considered/ found more vulnerable. About 7,500 km fencing/boundary wall has been constructed up to Nov, 2024.

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