

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.33
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

**ACCIDENTS DUE TO GAPS BETWEEN
TRAINS AND PLATFORMS**

33. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of passengers falling in gaps between the trains and platforms while boarding/deboarding have come to the notice of the Railways;**
- (b) if so, the details of such cases which have come to the notice of the authorities during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the gaps between the trains and platforms to avoid such incidents; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.33 BY SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.02.2016 REGARDING ACCIDENTS DUE TO GAPS BETWEEN TRAINS AND PLATFORMS

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The incident of falling of passengers in gaps between platforms and trains may occur if passengers try to entrain or detrain from moving trains. The details of such incidents over Indian Railways during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	Number of incidents of passengers falling in gaps between trains and platforms while boarding/ deboarding	Number of persons	
		Died	Injured
2013	686	477	209
2014	751	526	225
2015	708	476	232
2016 (Upto Jan.)	46	26	20

(c) & (d): Platforms of different levels viz. rail level, medium level and high level are provided as per prescribed schedule of dimensions at various categories of stations. It is Railways' endeavor to provide platform of appropriate height conforming to the prescribed schedule of dimension as per category of station.
