

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.96
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

CANCELLATION OF TRAINS

96. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has come across any incidents in the past one year when trains were cancelled due to unforeseen reasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total loss of revenue that occurred to the Railways as a result thereof; and

(d) the alternate arrangements made by the Railways to enable passengers of cancelled trains(s) to travel without facing any difficulty?

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. 96 BY SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.02.2016 REGARDING CANCELLATION OF TRAINS

(a) & (b) The following Mail/Express trains were cancelled from 01st January to 31st December 2015 over Indian Railways due to unforeseen reasons:

Major Factors	No. of trains cancelled	Remarks
Fire in Route Relay Interlocking cabin at Itarsi	2450	Trains passing via Etarsi cancelled from 17 June to 25 July 2015.
Accident on Itarsi-Khandwa section due to flash flood	543	Trains cancelled on Etarsi-Khandwa section from 5th August 2015 to 21st August 2015.
Agitation by Gujjar community between Dumaria-Fatehsinghpura on Bayana-Kota section.	303	Trains cancelled on Mathura-Bombay central section from 21st May 2015 to 29th May 2015.
Bhartiya Kissan Union & Sachcha Sauda Agitation in NR and NWR	208	Trains on affected section cancelled from 7-13 October 2015.
Patidar Agitation in WR& NWR (Gujarat area)	53	Train cancelled on affected section on 25th and 26th August 2015.
Chennai Floods	658	Trains operations in Chennai area remained suspended twice from 16th to 21st November 2015 and 01st to 08th December 2015.
Bad weather	2341	Trains cancelled in November 2015 and December 2015.
Other incidents	1961	Accidents/Incidents.
Total Mail/Express trains cancelled	8517	

(c) Loss due to cancellation of trains is not maintained.

(d) Wherever operationally feasible, alternative trains on the affected routes are augmented and special trains run on Railway convenience to clear the passengers stranded due to cancellation of trains.
