

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
TRAIN ACCIDENTS .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of passengers and others killed in consequential train accidents during the last three years and the cost of damage to railway property and compensation paid;
- (b) the measures undertaken to check accidents;
- (c) whether the safety and security of passengers and others are undermined by overloading of trains/wagons, overloading of tracks and bridges by adding frequency of trains and increasing the speed of trains, due to temptation to earn more profit by Railways; and
- (d) the number of manned/unmanned crossings and their correlation with accidents?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.