

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010
ANSWERED ON**

KILLING OF WILD ANIMALS DUE TO COLLISION WITH TRAINS .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the State-wise number of wild animals killed due to collision of trains in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the measures being taken by Government to check such incidents; and
- (c) the details of such accidents with wild animals involving Indian Railways in comparison to other countries?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E.AHAMED)

- (a) Since the figures are not maintained State-wise, the railway-wise number of elephants killed due to collision with trains in the last three years are as under :
- (b) Ministry of Railways in consultation with Ministry of Environment and Forests has taken action including issue of an Advisory to Zonal Railways to prevent train accident involving elephants.
- (c) Details of such accidents in other countries are not available for comparison.