

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL WHEEL INTERACTION STUDY CELL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recommendation of the Commission of Railway Safety to set up a Rail Wheel Interaction Study Cell has not been implemented since 1994-95;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways have reviewed the performance for the year 1999-2000; and
- (d) if so, the loss suffered due to accidents, material-wise and revenue-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Indian Railways have recently set up two Professorial Chairs in University of Roorkee, one of which is on the subject of Dynamics of Rail Vehicle System. The main objective of the chair is to promote research and development on Rail Wheel interaction.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) & (d) During April 1999 to January 2000, there have been 387 consequential train accidents. Material-wise and revenue wise loss is not available. However, loss to property was Rs.64.31 Crores (provisional) up to December, 1999.