

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3540  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002  
BOMBS HURLED AT 301 UP  
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether bombs were hurled at 301 UP Rampurhat-Barharwapassenger train near railway station Kotalpurkhar, in Pakur District of Howrah Division on Independence Day;
- (b) the number of persons died and injured;
- (c) whether any investigation report has been received in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

- (a): No, Sir. No such incident took place. However, there was an incident of explosion of bomb on 15.8.2002 in train No. 803 UP (Rampurhat-Sahebganj Passenger) in between Tilbhita and Kotalpukur Railway stations of Howrah Division.
- (a) 11 passengers were injured without any casualty.
- (b) & (d): Government Railway Police (GRP), Barharwah has registered and investigated the case under section 324/307 IPC and 3/4 Explosive Act.