

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2450

ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003

BOMBS HURLED AT 301 UP RAMPURHAT-BARHARWA PASSENGER TRAIN
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether bombs were hurled at 301 up Rampurhat-Barharwa passenger train near Railway Station Kotalpurkhar, in Pakur district of Howrah Division on Independence Day?

(b) if so, the number of persons died and injured; and

(c) the details of investigation report received so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): No, Sir. However, an incident of bomb explosion was reported in Train No.803 Up on 15.8.2002 in between Tilbhita and Kotalpukur Railway Stations (Rampurhat Barharwa section) of Howrah Division in which 11 persons sustained injuries.

(c) Government Railway Police/Barharwa has registered a case No.20/2002 dated 15.8.2002 U/S 324/307 IPC and 3, 4 Explosive Act.