

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3550  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002  
TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN PUNJAB  
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

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

- (a) the number of train accidents occurred in Punjab during the last three years;
- (b) the total number of persons perished in those accidents; and
- (c) the number of families of perished persons disbursed with compensation?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3550 BY SHRI BHAN SINGH BHAURA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2002 REGARDING TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN PUNJAB

(a) & (b): Figures of accidents are maintained Zone-wise and not State-wise. Total number of consequential train accidents and number of persons killed in these accidents during the last three years on Northern Railway, which serves the State of Punjab also are as under :-

Year	Number of Accidents	Number of Persons Killed
1999-2000	80	60
2000-2001	66	105
2001-2002@	79	70
2002-2003 (Upto November, 2002)@	49	52

@ Figures are provisional.

(c): Rs. 756.74 lakhs have been paid to the next of kin of those killed in the accidents during the last three years .