

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4831
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
INQUIRY REPORT OF RAIL ACCIDENTS
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether inquiry report of rail accidents took place in Punjab in 1998 and in Sadhugarh in 2000 have not yet been submitted by the Commissions;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have fixed any time limit in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reasons/hurdles for not completing the inquiry by these Commissions; and
- (e) the amount of Government exchequer being spent on these Commissions?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The inquiry is in progress. Requests have been made to expedite the inquiries.
- (e): Approximately Rs 110.8 lakhs have been spent on both the Commissions since they were setup.