

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:223
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FIRE IN GOODS TRAIN
AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several wagons of a goods train were reduced to ashes at Manikpur station in Allahabad-Satna section recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the value of the Government property lost therein;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Government in this regard ; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, there was a derailment of a Goods train between Madaraha and Jasra railway stations in the Allahabad Satna section of Central Railway at Km No.1328 on 27.11.2000. Consequent to the derailment, 18 wagons caught fire. The value of government property lost is being assessed.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. A committee consisting of the Chief Engineer, Chief Mechanical Engineer and the Chief Traffic Manager of the West Central Railway conducted an enquiry. The report is awaited.