

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ENQUIRY COMMITTEES ON TRAIN ACCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of train accidents/derailments including goods trains occurred during the last six months and till date, train-wise;
- (b) the number of committees constituted to inquire into the causes of accidents;
- (c) the findings of the inquiry committee and action taken thereon; and
- (d) the number of committees which are yet to submit their reports ?

Answer

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

- (a) During the last six months i.e. from 1st October 1999 to 20th April 2000, there were 274 consequential train accidents including goods train accidents, out of which 192 cases pertain to train derailment.
- (b) Each and every accident case is inquired into by either a Committee of Railway Officers or Commissioner of Railway Safety. Total 274 Inquiry Committees were constituted, out of which 16 inquiries were conducted by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.
- (c) The recommendation of each Inquiry Committee is scrutinized in depth and appropriate follow up action is taken.
- (d) 57 Committees are yet to submit their accident inquiry reports.