

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1919
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
TRAIN ACCIDENT
RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some railway labourers were crushed to death by 2553 up Vaishali Express at Ujjarpur Railway Station in Samastipur-Barauni section of Central-East Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for the accident; and
- (d) the compensation paid to the families of the victims of the said accident?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On 5.11.2000, Gangmen belonging to Broad Gauge Gang No.4 were working at kilometre No.25/11-13 in between Ujjarpur and Samastipur stations of Sonapur Division. At about 10.02 hrs, a down Goods Train passed through the Up line. So the workers working on the Up line went towards the down line. Meanwhile, the 2553 Up Vaishali Express passed through the down line. Due to this, three Gangmen were killed and two were seriously injured.

(d) Compensation is being arranged to the families of the victims.