

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:291  
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001  
RAILWAY PROJECTS DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE  
RADHA MOHAN SINGH

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

- (a) the names of railway stations, lines, bridges and other property damaged by the recent earthquake in Gujarat;
- (b) the details of loss suffered by the railways as a result thereof;
- (c) the likely time to be taken in restoring the Ahmedabad-Bhuj rail line;
- (d) the steps taken by the railways to repair the damaged property; and
- (e) the details of tracks renewed by the Railways during each of the last three year, zone-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 291 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.02.2001 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.

(a): Details of Railway property damaged/collapsed recently due to earthquake in Gujarat are as under:

Station Buildings 124 Nos.  
Station Cabins 68 Nos.  
Residential Quarters 9820 Nos.  
Bridges 107 Nos.  
Railway Tracks 10 sections

(b): The total estimated cost of repairs/rebuilding of damaged property is Rs. 75 crore approximately.

(c): Ahmedabad-Bhuj rail line has already been restored.

(d): Immediate action was taken to restore traffic and all sections of Railway track except Dahinsara-Lavanpur-Navalakhi have been restored. Other repairs/rebuilding are also in hand.

(e): Zone-wise details of the tracks renewed by the Railways during each of the last three years are as under:

(Figures in Kilometres of complete Track renewal units)

Railway 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

Central	506	616	596
Eastern	351	321	236
Northern	467	510	553
North Eastern	185	134	71
Northeast Frontier	83	69	66
Southern	221	222	113
South Central	170	161	263
South Eastern	615	634	703
Western	353	300	406

Total 2951 2967 3007