

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5124  
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SHIFTING OF RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that in the past several animals died of accidents on a railway line passing through the Dudhwa National Park in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to shift the said rail track outside the national park;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the alternative steps taken by the Railways to avoid such accidents?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRIR. VELU )

(a): Yes, Sir. There have been few instances of animal run-over cases on railway line passing through Dudhwa National Park. During last year, there was only one such case, in this section.

(b) to (d): The animal run over cases have been very few and as such there is no proposal to shift the railway line or for other alternate steps.