

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1403  
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF RAILWAY ACCIDENTS INQUIRY REPORT  
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the recommendations made in the Railway Accidents Inquiry Report submitted in January, 2005 suggesting to develop some electronic device to assess the flood level at various vulnerable bridges in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the recent Andhra Pradesh rail accident could have been averted if the above recommendations were implemented; and
- (c) if so, the action taken against the officials found guilty for not implementing the said recommendations?

**Answer**

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

(a): No Railway Accident Inquiry Report with such recommendation has been submitted in January, 2005. However, in an earlier accident inquiry report relating to an accident in 1987, it was recommended by the Commission of Railway Safety to consider such device which was tried at a number of locations but not found to be workable. This was taken note of by the Commission of Railway Safety.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.