

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4312
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2005
INQUIRY COMMITTEES ON RAIL ACCIDENTS
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the inquiry committees appointed on rail accidents take long time to submit their reports;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of railway accidents on which inquiry reports are yet to be submitted; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for speedy action in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4312 BY SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.12.2005 REGARDING INQUIRY COMMITTEES ON RAIL ACCIDENTS.

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The Commission of Railway Safety while conducting inquiries into serious Railway accidents under Section 114 of the Railways Act, 1989 and accident inquiry committees of the Zonal Railways submit their Inquiry Reports mostly within the prescribed guidelines of time frame. Though, all efforts are made to complete the accident inquiries within the prescribed time, however, in some of the cases, submission of report is delayed due to some unavoidable circumstances e.g. matter requiring deep technical scrutiny, witnesses not being available, delayed receipt of technical reports from non-railway agencies etc. Inquiry reports of only 8 accidents (6 of the Commission of Railway Safety and 2 of railway inquiry committees) are under various stages, details of which are given below:

S.	Date	Brief Description	Remarks
			No Accident
1.	05.09.2005	Dashing of rail bus 602 Inquiry being with autorickshaw at conducted by the manned level crossing Commissioner of no. 20 between Visnagar- Railway Safety. Vadnagar stations of Preliminary Report Ahmedabad division of has been received. Western Railway.	
2.	03.10.2005	Derailment of 1108 DN- Inquiry being Bundelkhand Express conducted by the between Datia-Songir Commissioner of stations on Jhansi Railway Safety. division of North Preliminary Report Central Railway. has been received.	
3.	29.10.2005	Unusual occurrence Inquiry being leading to derailment conducted by the of 415 Repalle- Commissioner of Secunderabad Delta Fast Railway Safety. Passenger train between Preliminary Report block stations has been received. Ramannapet and Vallgonda at bridge no. 61 of Guntur division of South Central Railway.	
4.	07.11.2005	Dashing of truck with Inquiry being JWO-SSB Spl. Goods conducted by the train at manned level Commissioner of crossing No. 96 between Railway Safety. stations Shri Madhopur Preliminary Report and Kachera on Jaipur has been received. division of North	

Western Railway.

5. 09.11.2 005 Side collision of 619 Inquiry being Up Gomoh-Chopan conducted by the passenger with LHM Spl. Commissioner of Up goods train in Railway Safety. Barwadih station yard Preliminary Report of Dhanbad division of has been received. East Central Railway.
6. 17.11.2 005 Fire in Coach No. NE Inquiry being 00206 WGS of 8616 Dn conducted by Hatia-Ranchi Howrah accident inquiry Express under Ranchi committee of the Division of South railway. Eastern Railway. Technical details require deep scrutiny.
7. 25.11.2 005 Rear-end-collision of Inquiry being 8006 Dn-Koraput Howrah conducted by the express against Commissioner of stationary K-112 Railway Safety. Kharagpur Howrah Preliminary Report passenger outside Home has been received. Signal of Panskura station on Kharagpur division of South Eastern Railway.
8. 12.12.2 005 Dashing of tractor Inquiry being trolley against train conducted by engine of 4633 Ravi accident inquiry Express at unmanned committee of the level crossing No.C-21 railway. between Jaintipura and Batala station of Ferozepur Division of Northern Railway.