

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4232  
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REWARD IN AVERTING RAIL ACCIDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any policy in the Railways to reward the person who helped in averting rail accident;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of rail accidents averted due to public alertness during the last three years; and
- (d) the reward given to the persons who helped in averting these accidents?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Any outsider, who helps in averting rail accident is suitably awarded by the Zonal Railway as per the extant policy.
- (c) & (d) During the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, 23 persons have been awarded cash amount ranging up to Rs.5000 for helping to avert 21 accidents.