

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1404  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006  
RAMPANT BUILDING ACTIVITIES ON KALKA -SHIMLA RAIL ROUTE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether rampant building activities have led to cracks in Kalka-Shimla Railway tunnels;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have identified the construction due to which these tunnels have been affected/damaged;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways for safety of these tunnels?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d): The State Government have been requested to take necessary action to prevent construction activities noticed in the vicinity of railway area, which may in future, pose threat to the safety of these tunnels.