

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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DEATH OF WILD ANIMALS ON RAILWAY CROSSING
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Ministry has raised the issue with the Ministry of Railways in regard to the deaths of large number of wild animals due to accidents at the railway line passing through the Dudhwa National Park of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) If so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRINAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) A list of sensitive sections of railway lines prone to accidents and other suggestions were communicated to Railways. The suggestion of this Ministry for decreasing the speed of the trains in the vulnerable areas was not acceptable to the railway authorities for operational reasons. However the loco drivers were directed to whistle frequently in the range to warn the animals.