

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:10
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LOSSES DUE TO FLOOD
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether rail traffic has been affected by recent floods in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the estimated loss of revenue to the Railways thereof and the Sections which are affected as a result thereof; and
- (a) the measures taken by the Railways for reducing the inconvenience caused to the passengers stranded due to floods?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Following sections were affected recently:-

- (1) Mantralayam Road-Iranagallu on South Central Railway.
- (2) Chicksugur-Yermaras on South Central Railway.
- (3) Panyam-Nandyal on South Central Railway.
- (4) Alampur Road-Kurnool Town on South Central Railway.
- (5) Karwar Region- Konkan Railway.
- (6) Gonda-Mailani(MG) –North Eastern Railway.
- (7) Gogamukh-Dhemaji(MG)-North East Frontier Railway.

Data of loss of revenue is not maintained.

(c) To evacuate the stranded passengers, Road Buses were used for transshipment and special trains were also arranged. Besides, several trains were diverted, rescheduled and cancelled/short terminated to ensure that passengers do not get stranded in flood affected sections.