

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY AT CENTRAL RAILWAY MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the recent survey report of Railways, the security of rail passengers are in danger at Sandhurst road rail No.1 of Central Railway in Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Railways for the safety of the passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) The city built up area adjacent to Sandhurst Road station is at a height of about 5 meters. To protect the earth from slipping on the railway tracks, a stone masonry retaining wall was constructed in the past. Over a period of time, this retaining wall has developed cracks and become weak. Work of reconstruction of 120 meters of this retaining wall has been sanctioned. However, in the meanwhile, necessary safety precautions and repairs have been carried out to ensure safety of rail traffic.