

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d)  
There have been various demands for construction of Kalyan-Ahmednagar and Ahmednagar-Beed Railway lines.

Kalyan-Ahmednagar new line is not sanctioned. However, an updating survey has been taken up.

Government of Maharashtra has recently agreed to bear 50% cost of construction of Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vajjnath rail line which is already sanctioned. Land acquisition has been taken up. The target date of completion is not fixed.

#### **Blasts in trains and railway premises**

1787. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of blasts in trains and railway premises and the number of deaths due to such blasts during the last three years;

(b) whether Government is considering to enhance security system at par with airport to prevent such incidents; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a)  
Number of cases of bomb blast reported in trains and Railway premises and the number of persons killed during the year 2007, 2008 and 2009 is as under:-

Years	In Trains		In railway premises	
	No. of cases of blast	No. of persons killed	No. of cases of blast	No. of persons killed
2007	3	73	35	2
2008	2	02	19	8
2009	1	0	37	7

(b) and (c) Policing on Railways is the duty of the State Police which they discharge through Government Railway Police. Railways bear 50% cost of expenditure on the Government Railway Police. However, Railway is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in controlling crime on the Railways by deploying Railway Protection Force (RPF). However, following measures have also been taken by Railways:-

1. Integrated Security scheme consisting of CCTV Surveillance system, access control system, personal and baggage screening system and Bomb detection & disposal system has been finalized and the same is under implementation at 202 sensitive stations over Indian Railways.

2. Under modernization scheme, security gadgets are being procured and the weaponry is being upgraded for enhancing the striking capability of RPF.
3. Dog Squads in Divisions and Zones are being augmented.
4. Commando Training is being imparted to selected RPF staff.
5. Steps have been taken to enhance the quality and content of the training of RPF.

#### **Unmanned railway crossings**

1788. SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of persons killed due to rail accidents on unmanned railway crossings in the past three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide mechanical or computerized system at all the unmanned railway crossings to prevent such accidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) The number of persons who lost their lives and suffered injuries involving Train and Road users at unmanned level crossings during the last three years, is as under:

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Deaths	146	148	129
Injuries	156	144	142

(c) and (d) Train Actuated Warning Device (TAWD) to warn the road users at unmanned level crossings are being tried but the trials are being hampered due to theft and vandalism of the equipment.

#### **Incidents of teasing and molestation in moving trains**

1789. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of teasing and molestation of women passengers in moving trains are on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last two years, year-wise; and
- (c) the action Government has taken to prevent such cases in moving trains?