

(c) No, Sir.

(d) KRCL did not outsource the work of this recruitment to any outside Agency.

Death toll due to train accidents

597. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the death toll due to train accidents in the country is on the rise during the last four years;

(b) the details of train accidents, zone-wise, year-wise, for the last four years; and

(c) the details of number of deaths in train accidents, zone-wise, year-wise, for the last four years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) The number of casualties in train accident is essentially fortuitous and not strictly susceptible to comparison. The number of persons who lost their lives in consequential train accidents excluding cases of trespassing at unmanned level crossings during 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 were 43, 80, 68 and 250, respectively. However, loss of lives in these accidents have come down to 97 during the current year from April to 15th November, 2011 in comparison to 246 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

(b) and (c) Zone-wise and year-wise number of consequential train accidents excluding cases of trespassing at unmanned level crossings during 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and the current year from April to 15th November, and the loss of lives involved therein is as under:—

Railway	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		April to 15th November, 2011	
	Number of accidents	Loss of lives	Number of accidents	Loss of lives	Number of accidents	Loss of lives	Number of accidents	Loss of lives	Number of accidents	Loss of lives
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Central	5	1	9	5	13	2	3	0	3	0
Eastern	2	0	7	0	3	1	5	67	2	0
East Central	6	0	14	0	15	6	11	0	1	0
Northern	14	21	18	17	10	4	16	3	5	0
North Eastern	8	1	9	1	2	0	4	1	2	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Northeast Frontier	11	9	3	1	7	1	6	1	6	1
North Western	10	2	3	0	4	7	3	0	1	0
Southern	6	1	4	0	4	4	3	0	2	11
South Central	8	3	7	32	8	0	6	0	5	0
South Eastern	10	0	9	1	7	2	8	152	0	0
Western	7	0	2	0	7	1	2	0	0	0
East Coast	12	3	7	9	7	1	9	1	3	10
South Western	6	0	4	0	4	0	4	23	2	0
West Central	5	0	5	2	2	0	2	2	7	4
North Central	12	2	13	12	6	39	8	0	8	71
South East Central	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Metro Railway Kolkata	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Konkan Railway	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL :	129	43	115	80	100	68	93	250	48	97

Status of construction of ROB/RUBs

598. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage status of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges (ROBs/ RUBs) out of the 1252 ROB/RUBs targeted to be completed by 2013;

(b) whether the progress made so far has been of the desired level;

(c) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the rate of work would be stepped up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) There are 951 sanctioned ROB/RUB works on cost sharing basis. Out of