

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) Due to limited number of scanning machines installed at New Delhi Railway station, at times, during peak hours/summer/festival/holiday rush, passengers are required to stand in queues. Besides, whenever there is a bunching of trains, the queues extend beyond the covered area and passengers have to stand in open also. 8 gates *i.e.* 4 on Paharganj side and 4 on Ajmeri Gate side are open for the entry of the passengers. Railway Protection Force/Government Railway Police personnel are deployed for maintaining queues to facilitate the passengers. Staff deployed for baggage scanning and frisking are briefed to complete checking expeditiously.

(d) and (e) No such complaint has been received.

Emergency facilities for train passengers

4788. SHRI BUPENDER YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain instances highlighting the need for introducing/improving medical and emergency facilities for travelling railway passengers have been reported recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Railways have taken any steps to set up emergency medical rooms/ First Aid rooms with a doctor and provision of ambulances at major railway stations to cope up with any emergency situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with emergency equipments/accessories proposed to be provided; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An incident of a passenger getting injured while trying to board a locked and moving empty rake which was being placed on the platform, took place at Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station on 16.11.2011.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Railways have established a system of rendering first aid to needy passengers at all railway stations. Front line railway staff at the stations are trained in rendering First Aid. Services of Railway doctors are available at major railway stations on call basis. There is a list of nearby hospitals and doctors with the Station Masters, whose services are also availed of, in emergencies. In

addition, services of Centralized Accident and Trauma Service (CATS) and Railway Ambulance are also used.

Northern Railway has set up "Emergency Equipment Rooms" at five major stations in Delhi area. These rooms are equipped with stretcher, trolley and wheel chair for patients, gas cutter, necessary medical facilities and other rescue equipments. Proposal to set up "Emergency Response Rooms" in other major stations is under consideration of the Ministry of Railways.

Train accidents at unmanned railway level crossings

4789. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of train accidents took place at unmanned railway level crossings in Gujarat, during last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of unmanned level crossings converted into manned ones in Gujarat, during last three years;
- (c) the number of unmanned railway crossings at present; and
- (d) the steps being taken to prevent accidents at unmanned railway level crossings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) The number of consequential train accidents at unmanned level crossings in Gujarat during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 was 4, 6 and 1, respectively.

(b) The number of unmanned level crossings converted into manned in Gujarat during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, is given below:

Year	Number of Unmanned Level Crossings Converted into Manned Level Crossings
2009-10	32
2010-11	13
2011-12	82
TOTAL	127

(c) As on 01.04.2012, the total number of unmanned level crossings existing in Gujarat is 2258.