

(b) and (c) Railways have a huge throw forward of ongoing projects. Due to limited availability of resources, Railways have requested State Govts/beneficiaries to come forward for sharing cost of Projects. Four projects are taken up on cost sharing basis with Government of Andhra Pradesh and two projects have been taken up with contribution from Industry.

(d) No time frame has been fixed for completion of these projects.

#### **Safety proposal for railway commuters in Mumbai**

1517. SHRI N. K. SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering a safety proposal for local railway commuters in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of total deaths of commuters while travelling in local Mumbai railway in the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) All possible steps are undertaken on a continual basis to prevent accidents in the Mumbai suburban area and these are closely monitored.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The number of persons who lost their lives while travelling in local trains in Mumbai suburban area during 2009 to 2011 and the current year from January to June, 2012, is as under:

Year	Loss of lives
2009	636
2010	741
2011	748
January to June, 2012	365

#### **Eviction of small licensees/vendors**

1518. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: