

persons, First Aid Boxes are available at all the railway stations and passenger carrying trains. Further, augmented First Aid Boxes with wide range of medicines, disposable medical material, etc. have been provided at model stations and nominated trains.

(d) Investigation of complaints received as well as conductance of preventive, decoy checks, etc. by Vigilance is a regular, on-going exercise. On North-Eastern Railway, 450 complaints were taken up for investigation in 2013; the total number of preventive and decoy checks conducted by Vigilance were 1550 in the same year.

#### **EMU and MEMU trains without toilets**

1818. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that EMU and MEMU trains without toilets are running in Delhi-NCR and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial measures Government proposes to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY) : (a) to (c) At present, there is no policy to provide toilets in EMU suburban trains running on Indian Railways.

However, toilets have been provided in newly manufactured MEMU trains by Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala from April, 2010 onwards. As on date, about 16% MEMU trains are running with toilets. This figure will progressively increase in future with the manufacture of new MEMU trains by Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala.

#### **Dedicated Freight Corridors**

1819. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the status of Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors;

(b) how much amount has been allocated and spent, so far, on both the projects, year-wise and project-wise; and

(c) the details of completion schedule fixed for both the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY) : (a) to (c) Out of 10,667 hectares of land to be acquired for the Eastern and Western dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC), Award of compensation has been declared for 9,346 hectares. On Eastern DFC, construction work is in progress in Mughalsarai-Sonnagar section through Railway's resources. Civil contract has also been awarded on 343 km Khurja-Kanpur section funded by World Bank. On Western DFC, civil contract has been awarded on JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) funded 625 km Rewari - Palampur section. Construction of 23 major and important bridges between Vaitarana and Bharuch has been completed.

(b) Year-wise fund allocation for project construction and land acquisition is given below:-

*(Figures in crores of Rupees)*

Year	*Fund Allocation for Construction	Fund Allocation for Land Acquisition	
		Eastern DFC	Western DFC
1	2	3	4
2006-07	7	-	-
2007-08	81	-	-
2008-09	220	-	-
2009-10	251	30	-
2010-11	146	210	1,194
2011-12	541	1418	113

1	2	3	4
2012-13	1,543	648	829
2013-14 (upto December 2013)	1,000	159	1,278
TOTAL	3,789	2,465	3,414

\* Fund allocation is not made corridor-wise but on combined basis.

The year-wise and corridor wise expenditure on construction (excluding land) is given below:-

*(Figures Rupees in crore)*

Year	Eastern DFC (excluding expenditure on land acquisition)	Western DFC (excluding expenditure on land acquisition)
2006-07	0.35	0.35
2007-08	3.5	6.8
2008-09	82	78
2009-10	101	87
2010-11	133	138
2011-12	153	237
2012-13	673	902
2013-14 (upto December 2013)	387	472
TOTAL	1532	1921

The year -wise and corridor-wise expenditure on disbursement of compensation and assistance for land acquisition is given below:-

(Figures Rupees in crore)

Year	Eastern DFC	Western DFC
2009-10 and 2010-11	39	725
2011-12	206	218
2012-13	1325	733
2013-14 (upto January 2014)	315	869
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>2545</b>

(c) Western DFC is targeted to be commissioned in 2018 and Eastern DFC in 2019.

#### Unmanned railway crossings in Assam

1820. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of unmanned railway crossings in Assam at present;

(b) the number of accidents, major/minor, reported at these crossings during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to make these railway crossings manned to prevent accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY) : (a) Yes, Sir. There are 230 Nos. of unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) existing as on 31.12.2013 in Assam.