

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2213**  
**ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

**WALKIE-TALKIES IN RAILWAYS**

2213. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether adequate number of walkie-talkie are available for railway staff across railway stations in the country;
- (b) the number of railways accidents owing to lack of walkie-talkies attributing at least one of the reasons, State-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by Government to ensure that all railway staff are equipped with functional walkie-talkies?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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(a) to (c): Walkie-Talkie sets are used for communication between Loco Pilot, Train Manager and Station Manager. In order to ensure availability of quality VHF walkie-talkie sets to railway staff, Zonal Railways have been procuring VHF walkie-talkie sets based on requirement. Besides the above, Annual Repair Contracts are awarded by Railways for repair of faulty sets and irreparable sets are replaced with new ones. Adequate number of Walkie-Talkie sets is available for Railway Staff involved in train operations and maintenance activities across Indian Railways.

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