

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.783**  
**ANSWERED ON 18.09.2020**

**COVID-19 CASES AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES**

783. DR. SANTANU SEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of COVID-19 cases among various Railway employees, zone- wise;
- (b) the details of number of deceased due to COVID-19 among Railway employees, zone-wise;
- (c) whether any special compensation was given to the family of those deceased due to COVID-19;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.783 BY DR. SANTANU SEN ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 18.09.2020 REGARDING COVID-19 CASES AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES**

(a) and (b) Detail of number of COVID-19 cases and deceased due to COVID-19 among Railway employees is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Zone/Production Units	Number of COVID- 19 cases among Railway Employees (a)	Number of deceased due to COVID-19 among Railway Employees (b)
1	Central Railway	1,323	67
2	Eastern Railway	651	16
3	East Central Railway	1,013	14
4	East Coast Railway	827	10
5	Northern Railway	1,307	17
6	North Central Railway	342	04
7	North Eastern Railway	803	17
8	Northeast Frontier Railway	951	10
9	North Western Railway	257	04
10	Southern Railway	1,145	21
11	South Central Railway	2,202	54
12	South Eastern Railway	545	10
13	South East Central Railway	363	06
14	South Western Railway	827	13
15	Western Railway	994	50
16	West Central Railway	370	08
17	Metro Railway	78	01
18	Chittaranjan Locomotive works	35	01
19	Diesel Locomotive Works	77	00
20	Diesel Loco Modernisation Works	37	00
21	Integrated Coach Factory	422	09
22	Rail Coach Factory	21	01
23	Rail Wheel Factory	67	02
24	Research Designs and Standards Organisation	39	00
25	Modern Coach Factory	6	01
26	Rail Wheel Plant	12	00
	Total	14,714	336

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Compensation to the family of deceased Railway servants who die during performance of their bonafide duties is granted in the form of ex-gratia payment as per guidelines of Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare. However, death on account of any disease is not included in these guidelines.

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