

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

“Starred Question No. 3, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22nd May, 2024, regarding the train’s accidents took place during the last five years; and whether any inquiry / investigation has been conducted regarding the said accidents, if so, the details thereof indicating also the action taken against those officials found responsible for the accidents?”

PRESENTED BY

Senator Shahadat Awan
Chairman
Standing Committee on Railways

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

I, Senator Shahadat Awan, Chairman Standing Committee on Railways, have the honor to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on "Starred Question No. 3, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22nd May, 2024, regarding the train's accidents took place during the last five years; and whether any inquiry / investigation has been conducted regarding the said accidents, if so, the details thereof indicating also the action taken against those officials found responsible for the accidents?" The instant matter was referred by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate to the Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1. Senator Shahadat Awan	Chairman
2. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
3. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
4. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
5. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb	Member
6. Senator Nasir Mehmood	Member
7. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
8. Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
9. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
10. Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
11. Minister for Railways	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the question in its various meetings previously and held conclusive discussion in the meeting on 25th February, 2026, under the Chairmanship of Senator Shahadat Awan, with the following in attendance:

1. Senator Shahadat Awan	Chairman/Mover
2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
3. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
4. Senator Nasir Mehmood	Member

4. The Mover informed the Committee that his Question was based on the loss of precious lives of the people in accidents occur due to the negligence or any other factor in the Railways. He stated there is a need to take urgent safety measures and strict protocol compliance. On the ML-1 project, particularly the Sukkur-Multan section, the Mover pressed for speedy execution and safeguards against waterlogging and flooding as well.


5. Expressing serious concern over the frequent train accidents reported during the past years, the Mover observed that disciplinary action had largely been confined to train drivers, while no senior officer had been held accountable. It was recommended that Ministry shall ensure that all responsible officials are proceeded against in accordance with the prevailing law.

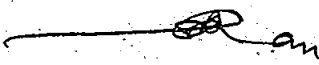
Recommendations:

6. After detailed deliberations and discussions the Committee made following recommendations:

- i. The Committee recommended that the Ministry shall ensure that all responsible officials involved in the train accidents, if any, are proceeded against in accordance with the law and submit a quarterly report in this regard to the Committee.
- ii. The Committee sought an update on new recruitments aimed at strengthening the Railway security wing and submit a report to the Committee in this regard within a month.

7. Following the exhaustive deliberations, the agenda item was disposed of.


(Farkhanda Nasir)
Secretary Committee


(Senator Shahadat Awan)
Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways