

CLARIFICATION ON THE STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Regarding Loss of Human Lives due to Unusual Incident that occurred Near Dhamara Ghat Railway Station Under East Central Railways

19th August 2013

SHRI N.K. SINGH (BIHAR): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I just further wish to reiterate what my colleague, the Deputy Leader of the BJP, has said, to seek a clarification from the Minister there clearly seems to be a combination of both neglect and negligence that on an incident and a day of this kind, shouldn't there have been a minimum degree of alertness shown before the train was really speeding along on that curvature, as you say, this fills us with no satisfaction? I can understand that these things can run but without any application of the mind that this was an occasional time where given the circumstances so many passengers were crossing over, particularly what you have also said in paragraph one. Therefore, I think, the Minister would really like to find out what kind of a serious negligence and neglect has led to this colossal loss of human life and has led to what is really very, very unfortunate incident, and given the fact that most of these people who were unfortunate victims, who were also religious pilgrims, and were wanting to perform important religious things in this particular holy month of this period. I am glad that you have mentioned about the Chief Minister of Bihar wanting to maintain law and order and that rendering all assistance for purposes of relief whatever is necessary. But we would like to have the clarification on the points both raised by the hon. Deputy Leader and what I have really reiterated further.