

Recent rail disasters



- ◆ **Dec 19, 2007, Pakistan:** At least 56 people killed and 150 injured as overnight express train derails between Karachi and Lahore
- ◆ **2007, D.R. Congo:** 100 people killed after train brakes fail and seven carriages overturn
- ◆ **2005, India:** Train derails in floods after bridge collapses, 100 killed
- ◆ **2005, Pakistan:** Collision of three trains leaves 132 people dead and hundreds injured
- ◆ **2005, Japan:** Commuter train hits apartment block in Amagasaki, killing over 100 people and injuring 450
- ◆ **2004, Sri Lanka:** Up to 2,000 die on train engulfed by tsunami at Telwatta, south of Colombo. **World's worst train disaster**
- ◆ **2004, Iran:** Almost 300 people die when train derails and catches fire