GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFRAILWAYS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO12.11.2010 ANSWERED ON

ACCIDENT BETWEEN INDORE GWALIOR INTERCITY EXPRESS AND GOODS TRAIN.

600 SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of the accident on 20th September, 2010 because of collision between Indore-Gwalior Intercity Express and a goods train;
- (b) the number of people killed and injured;
- (c) whether causes of the accident have been identified after preliminary investigations;
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor even after a similar collision between Uttarbanga Express and Vananchal Express in July, 2010; and
- (f) the number of such collisions during 2009-10?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.600 BY SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 12.11.2010 REGARDING ACCIDENT BETWEEN INDORE-GWALIOR INTERCITY EXPRESS AND GOODS TRAIN.

- (a) & (b): On 20.09.2010 at 04.43 hours, while the Train No.1125 Indore-Gwalior Intercity Express was stationed at Platform No.1 of Badarwas station of Guna-Gwalior section of Bhopal Division of West Central Railway, one goods train which was coming from opposite direction, collided with the standing Intercity Express resulting into severe damage to one front Second Class Luggage-cum-Brake Van and three General Class coaches. In this accident, 23 persons lost their lives, 17 persons suffered grievous injuries and 19 sustained simple injuries.
- (c) & (d): The statutory inquiry into the above accident is being conducted by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Central Circle, Mumbai and its final report is awaited. In his preliminary report, he has made the prima facie conclusion that the above accident occurred due to 'Failure of Railway Staff'.
- (e): Does not arise.
- (f): During 2009-10, a total of 9 consequential train accidents on account of collision took place over Indian Railways.