

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.9
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

TRAINS DELAYED DUE TO FOG

*9 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many trains have been delayed and cancelled due to fog, particularly in Northern parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the steps taken to mitigate the hardships faced by the passengers; and
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to prevent delays of trains due to fog?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 9 BY SHRI SANJAY RAUT ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 02.02.2024 REGARDING TRAINS DELAYED DUE TO FOG

(a) to (c) Foggy weather conditions affect normal operation of train services. To minimise and mitigate the effect of fog and to assist the Loco Pilots in train operation during foggy weather conditions, various measures have been taken like providing Retro-reflective sigma boards on the OHE mast as an indication to alert / warn the crew of the stop signal ahead and GPS based Fog Safe devices to alert crew about approaching signals, level crossing gates etc. At present 19742 nos. Fog Safe devices have been provided for train operation.
