

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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IMPACT OF COLD WAVE ON TRAIN OPERATIONS

140. # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the impact of cold wave on the Indian Railways during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the measures taken in the last five years to prevent the disruption of train operations due to cold wave in North India;
- (c) the number of trains along with the types of devices installed therein to reduce the impact of cold wave and the details of the amount spent on those devices; and
- (d) the various facilities including food provided to the passengers in those trains which got delayed due to cold wave?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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(a) to (d) During foggy weather, normal train operations are affected due to reduced visibility condition. To assist loco pilots, Retro-reflective sigma Boards on OHE (Over Head Equipment) mast and GPS based Fog Safety Devices have been provided. In case of late running of trains, adequate catering services are provided to the passengers.
