

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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TRAIN DELAY CAUSED BY FOG

927 SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by Government to address the recurring issue of train delays caused by fog, and plans to improve the overall punctuality of trains services during foggy conditions; and
- (b) whether Government have a detailed report on the specific measures implemented including investments in technology, infrastructure, and staff training to minimize train delays due to fog?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Foggy weather conditions affect normal operation of train services. 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 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. Adequate training facilities are available across Indian Railways and upgradation of the same is a continuous process. Aspects related with safe train operations during foggy weather are covered under various safety/promotional courses and refresher courses being conducted at these training facilities.
