

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.844  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

**CANCELLATION OF TRAINS DUE TO FOG**

**† 844. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to State:**

- (a) whether any steps have been taken by the Railways to resolve the problem of several trains running late and getting cancelled due to the fog;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways proposes to reduce the rate of platform ticket in small railway stations like Kaptanganj, Siswa, Vikramgarh Alot etc. in comparison to the rate of platform ticket in big stations like Delhi, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Mumbai, etc.; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**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 ensure safe operation of trains services, to mitigate the effect of fog and to assist the Loco Pilots in train operations during foggy weather conditions, various measures have been taken. These include provision of 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.**

**(c) and (d) The rate of Platform ticket is ₹ 10 per person which is uniformly applicable for all stations. At present, there is no proposal to change the existing provision.**

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