GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2534 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR PASSENGERS

2534. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any health related directions/instructions/warnings to the railway passengers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that a large number of railway employees were affected with corona while performing duties; and
- (d) if so, the details of casualties reported, if any?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Detailed Covid-19 related instructions/warnings governing entry and movement of Passengers at the stations and in trains has been issued. The instructions cover precautions to be taken while booking/cancellation of tickets/catering and linen on trains and protocol regarding entry and movement of passengers in stations/trains in line with advisory issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Home Affairs. (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. 32,641 Railway Employees were affected with Corona, out of which 592 Railway employees died.