GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3607 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021

FOG PASS DEVICES

3607. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced fog pass devices in trains passing through foggy routes in Northern and North Eastern Region of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of trains fitted with this device till date;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to extend this device to other trains that runs in climatic conditions like excessive rains, wind, etc.; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A GPS based portable hand-held Fog PASS device is being provided to loco pilots in fog affected areas which raises audio visual signals whenever landmarks like signals, level crossing gates etc. are approaching within the Geo-fence range.

As on 01-03-2021, 12,742 Fog PASS Devices have been provided on Indian Railways.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
