GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 493 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015

AUTOMATIC DOORS IN COACHES

493. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways has decided to install automatic doors in coaches of trains; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action plan chalked out for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai has provided Automatic Sliding Doors on 13 Metro Rakes (8 Car Formation) which are currently running in Kolkata Metro. Besides, ICF is currently providing Automatic Sliding Doors on fully Air-conditioned (AC) Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) Train Set for Mumbai Suburban. Similarly, Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala has developed design for semi-high speed Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB) rake having high speed potential of 200 kmph with Automatic doors.

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