

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

for road users and train drivers; and

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Bumbaee me local tranon ke takker me 25 mare appeared in 'Jansatta' (Delhi) dated July 19, 1992;

(vi) monitoring of maintenance of assets.

[*Translation*]

Alleged Misbehaviour with MPs in Central Railway

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to avert such accidents?

5240. SHRI SHIV RAJ SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some conductors of the passenger trains of Central Railway division misbehave with the ex-members of Parliament travelling in upper classes;

(b) the number of complaints received by his Ministry in this regard;

(c) whether any such complaint of misbehavior at Bhopal Junction has been received; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 18.7.92 K/75 Down EMU Local train running between Bombay V.T. and Kaiyan collided with A/56 Up Ambernath - Bombay VT Local at Kalva station of Central Railway. In this collision, 1 person got killed and 21 persons received injuries.

(c) some of the important steps taken to reduce accidents are:

- (i) induction of technical devices to aid human element;
- (ii) monitoring the performance of staff of critical safety categories such as drivers, guards, station masters etc.
- (iii) intensive training of staff in operational categories;
- (iv) intensive and frequent inspections of sensitive installations;
- (v) provision of whistle boards/speed breakers and road signs at the approaches of unmanned level crossings and improving visibility

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). One complaint of misbehaviour by a conductor of Central Railway with an ex. M.P travelling from Bhopal to Bidisha on 14.5.1992 has been received.

Disciplinary action has been initiated against the concerned staff.

Ticketless Travelling

5241. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VERMA: SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:

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