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कुल (8) पहले मंजूर 11 देशी चिकित्सा पद्धति के यूनियों सहित लेकिन जो 1980-81 में खोले गये।

Late running of trains vis-a-vis alarm chain pulling

1973. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA:
SHRI A. RAMULLU MALLU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that alarm chain pulling is one of the reasons for the late running of the trains;

(b) whether Government have suspended alarm chains in many trains on the Northern Railway;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the punishment for chain pulling;

(d) whether Government have analysed other factors that are responsible for the late running of trains; and

(e) what steps are being taken to improve the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) On 43 Mail/Express and 158 Passenger trains on Northern Railway, the alarm chain apparatus has been blanked off.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) Efforts are being made to improve maintenance of infrastructural assets, and minimise avoidable cases of engine failures, signal failures/defects and other failures. A drive is on to reduce the number of accidents which lead to detention to trains. General Managers are paying personal attention to matters pertaining to punctual running of trains. Necessary liaison with the concerned State Governments is being maintained by various Zonal Administrations and the Ministry of Railways for arresting the incidence of alarm chain pulling, those pipe disconnection and other miscreant activities. The position is being monitored on day-to-day basis in the Ministry.

Faults in Railway system

1974. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of rules prevalent in Railways are very old and which are no longer practicable and yet the staff is called upon to observe them as otherwise they are punished;