GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:834 ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000 COLLAPSE OF LOCO SHED AT TUNDLA DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;RAMCHANDRA PASWAN;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of persons were killed and several injured in locomotive shed collapse at Tundla railway station sometime in the first week of September, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. On 2.9.2000, Old locoshed building at Railway Station, Tundla had collapsed. In the unfortunate incident, 25 persons were killed and 9 grievously injured. On the basis of a FIR,a case on Crime No.409/2000 u/s 336,337,338, 304-A IPC and 101 Railway Act dated 4.9.2000 has been registered at GRPs/Tundla.

(c) to (e): An enquiry was conducted in to this incident and disciplinary action has been initiated against officers found prima facie responsible.