

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ANTI COLLISION DEVICE ACD

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far alongwith present status in regard to installation of Anti- Collision Device(ACD) in the Railways;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on the project so far alongwith total cost of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the said device is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) Installation of Anti-collision Device (ACD) on Katihar-New Jalpaiguri-Guwahati- Tinsukia-Dibrugarh-Ledo section of North-east Frontier Railway (NFR) has been completed. Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) has been advised to increase the present level of coverage and set right the deficiencies in the system. ACD has also been installed on KRCL.
- (b) The expenditure incurred on the NFR project so far is Rs.92.22 Crore as against total sanctioned cost of Rs. 94.91 Crore.
- (c) ACD on Katihar-New Jalpaiguri-Guwahati-Tinsukia-Dibrugarh-Ledo section of NFR is already operational.