

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:553
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2010
ACCIDENT AT JALGAON
Muttamwar Shri Vilas Baburao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the death of a person who was caught with high tension line of railways after riding on a petrol wagon of a goods train in Jalgaon, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have conducted any inquiry of the same;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to check the reoccurrence of such incident in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): On 02-01-2010 at about 12.05 hrs., a goods train No. AXN/BPTN Kerosene oil rake was placed on PF No. 4 of Jalgaon Station. A boy climbed on the top of the oil tanks of the said load, came in contact with Over Head High Tension Wire and got electrocuted. RPF and GRP personnel rushed to the spot and brought down the boy with the help of a wooden stick. Immediately he was rushed to the Hospital, where Doctor declared him dead due to severe burn injuries. After post mortem the body of the deceased was handed over to his parents. Government Railway Police/Jalgaon has registered a case vide AD No. 01/2010 under section 174 Cr.PC.

(d): Following steps are being taken to check the recurrence of such incidents:-

- (i) All the Railway Officers and staff working at stations and in trains are sensitized to check the persons climbing on the roof of trains
- (ii) To avert such incidents, watch is being kept at such rakes in the yards in co-ordination with the operating staff
- (iii) Action under section 156 of the Railways Act is being taken against persons travelling on roof of trains.
- (iv) Warning Boards cautioning people against climbing and touching Over Head Equipments wire are displayed at sensitive places.
- (v) Public is educated through Public Address System at stations not to travel/ climb on roof of trains due to Over Head Wire.