GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1255 ANSWERED ON:26.11.2009 STAMPEDE AT FARIDABAD RAILWAY STATION Singh Shri Radha Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several people were injured due to stampede caused by fire at Faridabad Railway Station recently;
- (b) if so, the details of the causalities alongwith the outcome of an enquiry committee, if constituted, in light of this incident; and
- (c) the measures adopted by the Railways to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

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

- (a) No such incident took place at Faridabad Station recently.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The following steps are being taken to prevent the fire incidents.
- 1. Action is being taken under the provisions of the Railways Act against unauthorised hawkers & vendors using sigris and stoves and also the passengers who carry gas cylinders, explosive materials, crackers other inflammable & prohibited items.
- 2. Coordination meetings with GRP, civil authorities and commercial department are held to avoid any such incident.