GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3727 ANSWERED ON:13.02.2014 RAIL ACCIDENTS Mani Shri Jose K.;Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several railway accidents had taken place in the recent past due to fog/bad climatic conditions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways paid compensation to the families of persons who lost their lives in these accidents and if so, the details thereof:
- (d) whether the Anti-Collision Device is being installed in trains to prevent accidents due to fog; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) No, Madam. During the last three years, no consequential train accident on Indian Railways has been attributed to fog/bad climatic conditions as the cause of the accident.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.
- (d) No, Madam. It is for other preventive steps.
- (e) Does not arise.