

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3493
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FREIGHTMISER INSTRUMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to install imported freightmiser instrument in the train engines for checking the rise in train accidents and also saving fuel;
- (b) if so, whether any test in regard to the utility of freightmiser instrument has been conducted;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways are going to set up a plant for manufacturing freightmiser in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Limited quantity of freightmiser instruments are being installed on diesel and electric locomotives for saving of HSD oil & electrical energy respectively. The trials are under progress on diesel locos. The equipment for electric loco has recently been received and trials are likely to start shortly.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.