

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.03.2010
ANSWERED ON
INCIDENT OF SUICIDE IN JALGAON .

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Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, RAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that on 2nd January, 2010 a person in Jalgaon, climbed over a petrol wagon of a goods train and caught a high tension line which caused his death;
- (b) whether such incident could have led to a fire in the petrol wagon;
- (c) if so, whether Government has got an investigation done in this incident and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to prevent such incidents in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (c): On 2.1.2010 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. Generally, such incidents would not lead to fire. 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 wagons/ coaches/ locos in electrified territories.

(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 Equipment 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 threats of Live Over Head Wire.