

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:493  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003  
INTRODUCTION OF ANTI COLLISION DEVICE  
KAILASH MEGHWAL;SHYAMA SINGH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Northern Railway has decided to introduce Anti-collision device on all its major routes as reported in `The Hindu` dated April 1, 2003;
- (b) if so, the facts and details in this regard ;
- (c) whether any plan has been formulated to implement the same in the entire railways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI NITISH KUMAR )

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 493 BY SHRIMATI SHYAMA SINGH AND SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.04.2003 REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF ANTI-COLLISION DEVICE

(a) & (b): No, Sir. A work of provision of Anti-Collision Device (ACD) on only one section, i.e. Jalandhar-Amritsar of Northern Railway has been sanctioned in this year's works programme.

(c) & (d) : It is proposed to provide ACD system on Indian Railways progressively. To start with provision of ACD on about 3,500 route Kms. of Northeast Frontier Railway, Southern Railway, South Central Railway and Northern Railway have been taken up. Besides, ACD survey have been sanctioned on additional 10,000 route Kms, to cover selected routes on Indian Railways. Since, ACD has been developed indigenously by Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Indian Railways propose to procure these devices through Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd.