

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2507
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003
DELAY IN PROBE OF GOLDEN TEMPLE MAIL ACCIDENT
RAM JEEVAN SINGH;RAM VILAS PASWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the enquiry ordered into the Golden Temple Mail's (Formerly known as Frontier Mail) derailment between Khanna and Chawpali Stations in November, 1998 has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) if not, the reasons for abnormal delay in the completion of the probe into the mishap; and
- (d) the steps being taken/to be taken by the Government for early completion of the enquiry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. Justice G.C. Garg Commission, constituted to inquire into the accident, is yet to submit the report.
- (c) & (d): The accident is being inquired into by the Judicial Commission and not by Railway Administration. However, the Commission has been requested to finalize the report.