

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONTINGENCY PLAN TO DEAL WITH NATIONAL CALAMITIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Railways has proposed any `contingency plan` for providing immediate assistance to tackle national calamities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways has also constituted `Rapid Action Task Force` to implement the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) : `Contingency Plan for Crisis Management` on Indian Railways has been made to deal with crisis situations affecting Railways which are given below :

- (i) All India Railwaymen`s strike
- (ii) Railway Accidents
- (iii) Hijacking of trains and
- (iv) External Aggression.

Respective Central Management Committees/National Crisis Management Committee comprising of concerned senior level officials of Ministry of Railways as well as other civil Ministries have been formed. The members of the committee function in liaison with each other during the above crisis situation. Ministry of Railways has also prepared Emergency Support Function Plan for providing rail transportation during national calamities under the overall co-ordination and directions of Ministry of Home Affairs.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.