

(d) The cause of the accident is being investigated.

(e) The High Level Safety Review Committee was constituted on 16.09.2011 by the Ministry of Railways to go into all technical and technology related aspects in connection with safe running of train services in the country. The Committee submitted its Report to the Ministry on 17.02.2012. All the 106 recommendations of the Committee have since been deliberated upon and 68 recommendations have been found fully acceptable, 19 partially acceptable and 19 not acceptable to the Ministry of Railways. Of the 68 accepted recommendations, 27 recommendations have been fully implemented and steps are underway for implementation of the remaining accepted recommendations.

#### **EMU services between Durgapur and Howrah**

2833. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Eastern Railway to introduce EMU services between Durgapur and Howrah;

(b) whether it is a fact that survey for EMU shed at Durgapur has also been done; and

(c) if so, the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) Introduction of EMU service between Durgapur and Howrah is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Improvement in quality of catering in trains**

†2834. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for relatively less improvement in the quality of catering in trains despite newer efforts made and new decisions taken thereon;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) whether the implementation of decisions taken by Government is going in vain due to negligence and dodgery attitude of the concerned employees or there are other reasons for it?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.