

Railways Act, 1989

Section 123 - Definitions

In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,--

- (a) "accident" means an accident of the nature described in section 124;
- (b) "dependant" means any of the following relatives of a deceased passenger, namely:--
 - (i) the wife, husband, son and daughter, and in case the deceased passenger is unmarried or is a minor, his parent;
 - (ii) the parent, minor brother or unmarried sister, widowed sister, widowed daughter-in-law and a minor child of a pre-deceased son, if dependant wholly or partly on the deceased passenger;
 - (iii) a minor child of a pre-deceased daughter, if wholly dependant on the deceased passenger;
 - (iv) the paternal grandparent wholly dependant on the deceased passenger.

¹[(c) "untoward incident" means--

- (1) (i) the commission of a terrorist act within the meaning of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 (28 of 1987); or
- (ii) the making of a violent attack or the commission of robbery or dacoity; or
- (iii) the indulging in rioting, shoot-out or arson,

by any person in or on any train carrying passengers, or in a waiting hall, cloak room or reservation or booking office or on any platform or in any other place within the precincts of a railway station; or

- (2) the accidental falling of any passenger from a train carrying passengers.]

1. Inserted by Railways (Amdt.) Act (28 of 1994), section 2 (w.e.f. 1-8-1994).
