

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORISATION OF RAILWAY PASSENGERS  
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

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

- (a) whether railway passengers are terrorised because of cases of detection of bombs at railway stations and in trains during recent months;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken or propose to take any effective measure to dispel fear of train passengers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Though the responsibility to curb crime on Railways lies with the State Governments, the Railway has taken the following steps to supplement the efforts of the State Governments:

- (1) Anti-social elements are being removed from Railway premises and trains by RPF.
- (2) Coach Attendants/TTEs keep proper watch on the passengers' entering/detraining from the coaches.
- (3) FIR forms are made available with the Train Guards/ Station Masters/RPF to facilitate the travelling public to lodge their reports immediately.
- (4) Sharing of Special Intelligence and Crime Intelligence between RPF and the GRP is done at all levels.
- (5) Announcements are made through Public Address System and CCTVA t important Railway Stations to alert the travelling passengers against any suspicious looking and abandoned objects in trains and Railway premises. Passengers are warned not to touch the suspicious looking articles, but to inform Police/RPF or Railway authorities.
- (6) RPF sniffer dogs, wherever available, are being deployed at Railway platforms, yards etc. to sniff out explosive substances. RPF men are being trained in the identification and detection of explosive devices.
- (7) RPF Assistance Posts are provided at important stations to assist passengers in lodging FIRs with Government Railway Police.
- (8) Periodic High Level co-ordination Meetings with Government Railway Police and Local Police are conducted to analyze the crime position with a view to taking suitable preventive measures.