

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has criticised the existing security management system in the Railways and suggested a strong unified overseeing arrangement and better coordination between security related agencies in its report for 1998-99;
- (b) if so, the total amount spent by Railways on RPF, RPSF and GRP during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed by the Government for unified security management in Railways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) and (c) Yes, Sir. However, the CAG has not suggested any unified overseeing arrangement.
- (b) The following expenditure was incurred by the Railways for the past three years:

(figs in crores)

Year	RPF & RPSF	GRP
1997-98	Rs.393.81	96.97 crores
1998-99	Rs.493.28	109.37 crores
1999-00	Rs.547.50	139.31 crores (approx)