

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT OF POLICE FORCE/ESCORT PARTIES IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted for the deployment of police force in escort parties in passenger, mail and express trains;
- (b) the number of trains having no police force/ escort parties to ensure safety to the passengers in each Zonal Railways; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken for the deployment of police force/ escort parties in such trains?

Answer

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

- (a) The criteria adopted for deployment of escorting each Mail/Express train is 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector + 3 Head Constables/Constables in an escorting party. Passenger trains generally are not escorted.
- (b) 2159 passenger/mail/express trains have no police force/escort parties;
- (c) This exercise would require additional manpower. Further deployment would be made after Railway Board takes a decision on increased manpower.