

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY PROTECTION TO MOVING TRAINS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to deploy para military forces to guard the moving trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any special training is proposed to be given to these forces; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): There is no proposal to deploy Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) to guard the moving trains. The Government Railway Police (GRP) is entrusted with the responsibility to provide escort duties in trains to prevent crimes. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) is also now supplementing such efforts. This Ministry has informed the Ministry of Railways that, if necessary, RPF personnel could be provided training by the training institutes of CPMFs.