

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GANGMEN WORKERS IN VARIOUS ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of gangmen on roll in various railway zones particularly in Solapur zone in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the Railways have appointed the gangmen in proportion to the railway routes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) On roll strength of gangmen/gangmate in zonal railways as on 1.12.06 is as under :

Central 14147 Eastern 9759
East Coast 6658 East Central 12722
Northern 17104 North Central 10405
North Eastern 6638 Northeast Frontier 11800
North Western 7819 Southern 11076
South Central 15313 South Eastern 10269
South East 7475 South Western 3905
Central
Western 13142 West Central 10409

On roll staff strength of Solapur Division is 1843.

- (b) The gang strength is calculated as per the Report of "Manpower Cost Norms for Track Maintenance" (MCNTM) Rational Formula
- (c) By the above formula, the per km man days required is worked out.
- (d) Not applicable.