

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4769

ANSWERED ON:22.12.2014

PUSHING OUT OF PASSENGERS FROM RUNNING TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the incidents of crime against women and pushing out of passengers by Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel from running trains have increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, zone-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways are aware of the recent incident of pushing out and death of a passenger from Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Express by RPF personnel and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have conducted any inquiry into the matter and punished these personnel responsible for the incident and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railway Police is adequately deployed on all the trains and if so, the details thereof, zone-wise; and number of vacant posts of police personnel filled up in Railways; and
- (e) whether the Railways have conducted any study/assessment of the coordination between RPF personnel and other security agencies including State Police and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4769 BY SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR, SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI AND SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.12.2014 REGARDING PUSHING OUT OF PASSENGERS FROM RUNNING TRAINS

(a): No, Madam.

(b): No incident of pushing out and death of a passenger from Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Express by RPF personnel has been reported recently. However, an alleged incident of pushing out of a lady passenger named Smt. Santosh by train escorting staff of Railway Protection Force personnel from train no.12017 New Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Express was reported on 27.02.2013 at Muzzaffamagar railway station over Delhi Division of Northern Railway.

(c) The Railways have conducted an enquiry into the matter through a Departmental Enquiry Committee constituted by Divisional Railway Manager /Delhi, in which the allegation of pushing a lady passenger out of train by RPF train escorting party has been found to be false and baseless.

(d): On vulnerable and identified routes/ sections, 1300 trains (on an average) are escorted by Railway Protection Force daily, in addition to 2200 trains escorted by Government Railway Police of different States daily.

Recruitment of 511 Sub-Inspectors and 17087 Constables of RPF has been completed recently. Out of these, 421 Sub-Inspectors have been deployed over zonal railways and initial training of 16388 Constables has been started in November, 2014.

(e): No study has been conducted. However, regular coordination meetings and close liaison is maintained by RPF with GRP. The RPF Post Incharge coordinates with Inspector GRP Thana, Sr. Division Security Commissioner/RPF with Superintendent of Railway Police, Chief Security Commissioner/RPF with Addl. Director General/Inspector General of Police/Railways and Railway Board with Director Generals of Police. These coordination meetings have been found productive as they review security of passengers and trains and remedial measures are taken accordingly to strengthen railway security.