

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN ROBBERIES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether train robberies have become regular and common:

(b) if so, whether a dozen armed miscreants targetted the passengers in the New Delhi bound Himalayan Queen Express during August, 2000;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The information received from the National Crime Records Bureau about train robberies during the years 1997, 1998 and 1999 in the country is enclosed (Annexure-I)

(b)to(d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE-I

State/UT-wise Incidence of Train Robbery during 1997, 1998, 1999

S1. No. State/UT 1997 1998 1999

States

1. Andhra Pradesh 0 04 0

2. Arunachal Pradesh NRT NRT NRT

3. Assam 12 12 09

4. Bihar NA NA NA

5. Goa 0 0 0

6. Gujarat 9 23 27

7 Haryana 0 0 06

8. Himachal Pradesh 0 0 0

9. Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0

10. Karnataka 0 0 0

11. Kerala 04 03 0

12. Madhya Pradesh 19 22 04

13. Maharashtra 34 43 60

14. Manipur 0 0 0

15. Meghalaya NRT NRT NRT

16. Mizoram 0 0 0

17. Nagaland 0 0 0
18. Orissa 13 11 11
19. Punjab 01 0 0
20. Rajasthan 18 14 04
21. Sikkim NRT NRT NRT
22. Tamil Nadu 10 06 03
23. Tripura 0 0 0
24. Uttar Pradesh 25 37 11
25. West Bengal 33 48 58

Uts

26. A & N Islands NRT NRT NRT
27. Chandigarh 0 0 0
28. D & N Haveli NRT NRT NRT
29. Daman & Diu NRT NRT NRT
30. Delhi NA NA NA
31. Lakshadweep NRT NRT NRT
32. Pondicherryia) 0 0 0

TOTAL (All-India) 178 223 193

1. NA Stands for data not available.
2. NRT Stands for No Railway Track.
3. Figures are provisional.