GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4305
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INFORMATION ABOUT SECURITY THREATS TO TRAINS IN J & K
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Director General of J&K police had informed the Railway Board in the recent past about security threats to trains leaving Jammu Tawi Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon;
- (c) the other proposals sent by the J&K police for railway security; and
- (d) the reaction of her Ministry thereon?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- a) Yes, Sir.
- b) A work for Provision of CCTVs at Jammu Tawi and Attari Railway Stationscosting Rs. 37.36 lacs and another for Construction of barracks for GRP at Jammu and Ghagwal costing Rs. 41.54 lacs each have been sanctioned.
- c) The J&K police had asked Railway to provide (i) illumination for railway tracksfrom Jammu Tawi to Ghagwal (ii) pathway for security patrolling of railway tracks, and (iii) barbed wire fencing from Jammu Tawi to Ghagwal.
- d) The J&K police has been advised to get these works sanctioned by the J&KGovernment and arrange for necessary funds before any work is undertaken by the railway.