

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3185
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RPF OFFICERS IN BOARDS OFFICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether despite problems of Law and Order, many RPF officers have been retained in Boards office beyond their tenure;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether some Group `A` posts has been transferred to Boards office for secretarial work;
- (d) if so, the rationale for transferring RPF post to Boards office;
- (e) whether this administrative post can be operated by RBSS officer as they were doing it efficiently for the last so many years;
- (f) if so, then when this post will be reverted back to RPF for operational duties in administrative interest; and
- (g) the time by which the Boards staff as well as RPF Officers/Staff who are working in this sensitive security directorate beyond their tenure will be transferred in administrative interest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) No Gazetted RPF officer has been retained beyond his tenure. However, some non-gazetted RPF staff have been retained in Board's office beyond their tenure in the interest of administration to ensure continuity and for smooth functioning of the Security Directorate.
- (c) & (d) In order to strengthen the administration of security organisation of Indian Railways at Railway Board's level, RPF posts have been utilized from time to time as considered necessary. No group `A` post has been transferred from the Zonal Railways at present.
- (e) & (f) No, Sir. As an interim measure, RBSS officers had held the post temporarily in exigencies of services. However, the same has been reverted back to RPF.
- (g) Overstaying RPF staff are being transferred out in a phased manner.