

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL MARSHALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering the possibility of posting armed rail marshals similar to air marshals in trains passing through areas affected by the Naxal insurgency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNYAPPA)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. However, important passenger trains are escorted by RPF & GRP Personnel as per need and availability of Force/Police personnel. On average 1275 trains are escorted by RPF and 2200 trains by GRP daily.