

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY POLICE FORCE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway Police Force is being strengthened;
- (b) whether there is shortage of Railway Police Force at present;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways proposes to equip the Railway Police Force with more modern small arms;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the current strength of RPF, post-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. Security issues on Indian Railways is within the ambit of the Railway Protection Force and the Government Railway Police. Many steps have been taken in the recent past to strengthen the Railway Protection Force. Some of these are - provision for procurement of modern security related equipment and arms/ammunition, creation of 5134 additional posts, raising of 3 new Railway Protection Special Force battalions, setting up of RPF commando training center, sanction of Integrated Security System for 202 stations, networking of RPF posts and control rooms and setting up of All India Security Help Line. In addition to these, State Governments have made their own efforts to strengthen the Government Railway Police (GRP) which functions under their control.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Proposal for creation of 3 battalions of RPSF, 12 Companies of RPF and 771 posts for Metro Railway, Kolkata have been processed.

(d) & (e) RPF is equipped with modern Arms which are being procured through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(f) The present post-wise strength of RPF is as under—

Post	Strength
Director General	01
Addl. Director General	01
Inspector General	17
Dy. Inspector General	26
Sr. Divisional Security Commissioner	71
Divisional Security Commissioner	44
Assistant Security Commissioner	277
Inspector	1519
Public Prosecutor	54
Sub-Inspector	2222
Assistant Public Prosecutor	12
Assistant Sub-Inspector	4023
Head Constable	17441

Constable	33731
Driver	438
Follower	1800