

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3810  
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VACANCY IN RPF  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of amount spent by the Railways in providing security in trains during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of vacancies of Railway Protection Force (RPF) filled up during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the number of vacancies in RPF as on date; and
- (d) the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Prevention and detection of crime in trains is the responsibility of the State Governments for which a separate wing of State police called Government Railway Police (GRP) have been maintained by respective State Governments and 50% cost of the same is borne by Ministry of Railways. Ministry of Railways is supplementing the efforts of State Governments through the Railway Protection Force which functions under the Ministry of Railways.

The details of the amount spent by Ministry of Railways on the Railway Protection Force & Government Railway Police are as under –  
(in thousand of rupees)

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Revised)

RPF	9043893	14081579	19443249
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GRP	1944560	1785444	2795427
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(b) Position with regard to filling up of vacancies during last three years is as under –

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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	1913	5391	2134
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(c) & (d) Arising and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Vacancies in RPF are about 10,500, which includes 5134 newly created posts.