

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COMMANDO TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are setting up commando training centres in some States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the financial implication thereof;
- (c) the objectives and advantages of such centres; and
- (d) the time- frame set for its implementation?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) One Commando training centre for the Railway Protection Force is being set up at Canning (Eastern Railway)/West Bengal at an estimated cost of Rs.26.70 crore.
- (c) The above training centre is being set up to impart specialized commando training to the Railway Protection Force/Railway Protection Special Force personnel keeping in view requirements for better protection and security of railway property, passenger area and passengers. It will function as in- house commando training centre of the RPF and end dependence of the RPF or other Forces for getting slot for commando training.
- (d) Work has been approved in 2010-11. Instructions have been issued for developing required infrastructure on priority.