

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF RPF
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to modernize the Railway Protection Force in the light of prevailing security scenario;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Southern Railway has worked out any modality for engaging private security personnel; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b)
 - (i) The Ministry of Railways have accorded approval for implementation of Integrated Security System at 195 sensitive/vulnerable stations of the country at an estimated cost of Rs. 344.31 crore.
 - (ii) Modern Arms/Ammunition worth Rs. 10.91 crores have been procured for the RPF personnel during the year 2008-09.
 - (iii) Rs. 67.09 crores have been sanctioned to RPF for procurement of security equipment.
 - (iv) 973 nos. of additional posts of RPF personnel have been sanctioned to strengthen RPF.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.