

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COORDINATION BETWEEN RAILWAYS AND STATE POLICE .

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is lack of coordination between the Railways and State Police;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to ensure proper coordination;
- (c) whether safety of passengers is being compromised due to shortage of personnel in Railway Protection Force; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to recruit personnel in the Railway Protection Force?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): A mechanism exists for regular co-ordination between Railways and State Police at various levels.
- (c): All out efforts are made by Railway Protection Force to ensure security of passengers in co-ordination with Government Railway Police.
- (d): Arising and filling up vacancies is a continuous process. Notification for certain categories in Railway Protection Force has been issued recently.