

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GRP RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations in the country with no Government Railway Police (GRP) stations/posts;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to open GRP station in such railway stations including Khajuraho and Harpalpur stations under North Central Railway; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) There are 7083 railway stations over Indian Railways. GRP Thana/Chowkies are functioning from 1051 railway stations. However, each Thana/Chowki has a number of stations in its jurisdiction.

(b) & (c) Government Railway Police (GRP) functions under the control of respective State Governments and railways bear 50% of the cost. For creation of any GRP unit, proposal is initiated by State Government. On receipt of a proposal Railway consider it on merit. At present there is no proposal for creation of GRP Thana/Chowki at Khajuraho Railway Station. However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) Out Post is already functional at Khajuraho Railway Station. Railway Administration of North Central Railway has sanctioned space for GRP Chowki at Harpalpur Station. Superintendent of Railway Police/ Jabalpur is making efforts to obtain sanction of State Government for establishing GRP Chowki at Harpalpur.