

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to take the services of the private security agencies in the Railways;and
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof alongwith the provisions under which such services are availed by the Railways?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. There is no proposal for engaging private security agencies for security duties in the Railways. However, some non core areas, in a selective and limited manner such, as Railway Hospitals, Cycle stands, Stadia etc. have been allowed for engagement of security guards of private security agencies. This limited local exercise is being under-taken by the zonal railways to ensure adequate availability of the Railway Protection Force personnel for protection and security of railway property, passenger area and passengers.