

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1652  
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SAFETY OF WOMEN IN LOCAL TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that women are not safe in the local trains in Mumbai and Navi-Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years;
- (c) the status of the said reported cases; and
- (d) The steps taken/being taken by the Railways for the safety of women in the local trains?

**Answer**

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

(a): Even tough isolated incidents of crime against women passengers have been reported in the past, the women passengers are very safe in the Local trains in Mumbai and Navi-Mumbai.

(b): Number of cases of crime against women passengers reported in local trains during the years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011(Upto September) are as under:-

Year	No of cases reported
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2008	262
2009	274
2010	283
2011(Upto Sept)	217

(c): The cases of crime against passengers are reported to, registered and investigated by Government Railway Police (GRP) concerned.

(d): The following steps are being taken by Railways for safety of women in the local trains:-

- i) Ladies special local trains are being escorted by RPF during peak hours.
- ii) Police protection has been provided in ladies' compartments of sub-urban trains during night hours.
- iii) A Mahila Vahini consisting of Lady Constables has been formed in Mumbai Division of Central Railway.
- iv) Help Line No. 1275 and 1276 have been started, which are manned by Lady Constables.