

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY ARRANGEMENT IN PATHANKOT JOGINDER NAGAR SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the security arrangements for the passengers are inadequate in long-distance trains and only 22 security personnel have been deployed at 33 railway stations at Pathankot-Joginder Nagar railway section;
- (b) if so, the details thereof arrangements being made for ensuring the security of train passengers; and
- (c) the effective steps likely to be taken by the Railways to prevent the incidents of assault, theft and decoity in the trains in future?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) No, Madam. Security in important long distance trains is being ensured through deployment of Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police train escorting parties. Presently, 107 GRP/RPF staff have been deployed at railway station Pathankot and 30 GRP/RPF staff have been deployed in the section upto Joginder Nagar.

(c) Prevention & detection of crime and maintenance of Law & Order in station premises and trains is the responsibility of respective State Governments which they discharge through Government Railway Police. To supplement efforts of State Governments, various steps have been taken to strengthen railway security by way of escorting of trains, setting up of All India Security Help Line, procurement of modern security related equipment, creation of additional posts etc.