

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COORDINATION BETWEEN RPF AND GRP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken effective measures for better co-ordination between the Railway Protection Force(RPF) Government Railway Police(GRP) and State Police;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Railways that FIR forms are not available on trains in many cases;
- (d) the details of measures taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Railways to boost the security system in trains in the country?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Effective co-ordination is being maintained with Government Railway Police and State Police through regular meetings at the Railway Board, Zonal, Divisional level and Post level.
- (c)&(d) FIR forms remain available with the staff working on trains like Train conductors, Ticket collectors, Guard, Coach attendants, Government Railway Police (GRP) & Railway Protection Force escort party. Instructions have also been reiterated to Zonal railways for strict compliance.
- (e) Measures like escorting of trains, access control, provision of modern security related equipment, strengthening of manpower and security infrastructure have been taken to supplement efforts of States to boost the security system in trains in the country.