

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DACOITIES IN BARAK VALLEY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the fact that there are increasing number of dacoities in the trains passing through Barak Valley region of Assam;
- (b) if so, the arrangements of security being provided to the staff and passengers of the said trains;
- (c) whether any culprit in such cases have been apprehended; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There is no increase in the incidents of dacoity reported in the trains passing through Barak Valley region of Assam. The number of such incidents reported in the years 2009, 2010 & 2011 are as under:-

Year	No. of cases reported	No. of persons arrested
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2009	02	07
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2010	01	06
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2011	01	01
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Prevention of crime, registration of cases, its investigation and maintenance of law and order in Railway premises as well as on running trains are the statutory responsibility of the State Governments, which they discharge through Government Railway Police (GRP) of the States concerned. As such, the cases of crime including dacoity in trains are reported to, registered and investigated by the Government Railway Police.

Railways maintain regular coordination with the State Governments at various levels to ensure better security to the travelling public.

16 passenger carrying trains are being escorted by Government Railway Police and Railway Protection Force in Barak Valley.