

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2301
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009
ROBBERY IN HIMALAYAN EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a robbery took place in non AC compartments of Himalayan Express recently;
- (b) if so, whether no RPF personnel were posted there;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the quantum of loss occurred and the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Important trains are escorted either by Government Railway Police (GRP) or by Railway Protection Force (RPF). This train was escorted by Government Railway Police (GRP) personnel / Haryana.

(d): The robbers took away One mobilephone, two chains, one ring and cash worth Rs. 24,800/-. On 28.09.2009 FIR No. 132/09 U/s 395, 397 & 34 IPC was registered against unknown persons. 04 accused have since been arrested during investigation which is in progress.