

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4616
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2013
KIDNAPPING BY NAXALITES
Punia Shri P.L.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any information regarding kidnapping of railway employees by naxalites; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The state-wise details of number of railway employees abducted by the Left Wing Extremists are annexed.

'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the State Governments concerned. The State police in coordination with Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP) take all security measures to protect the railway establishments and their personnel.

The Central Government, wherever required, assists the State Governments by providing Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and by sharing intelligence inputs in such matters.