

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned and actual strength of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) including women constables, zone-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways are considering to set up commando training centre for Railway Protection Force especially for those who are deployed in naxalites /maosits affected areas and if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State /UT-wise and action taken in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways for strengthening the Railway Protection Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

- (a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.