

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4216  
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2015  
AGRA TO BHOPAL TRAIN ROUTE  
Khuba Shri Bhagwanth

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have received any complaints relating to crimes, theft and burglary taken place in trains running from Agra to Bhopal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken relating to safety of passengers on this particular route?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4216 BY SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.04.2015 REGARDING AGRA TO BHOPAL TRAIN ROUTE.

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. The number of complaints received by the Railways relating to crimes, theft and burglary which took place from Agra to Bhopal during the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 are as under:

Year Number of complaints received relating to crimes which took place from Agra to Bhopal

	Dacoity	Robbery	Theft of passenger belongings	Drugging	Rape	Molestation	burglary
2012	1	9	433	4	1	1	0
2013	0	2	677	5	0	3	0
2014	1	5	626	3	0	4	0

(c): Prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation in Railway premises as well as on running trains are the statutory responsibility of the State, which is discharged through Government Railway Police (GRP) of the State concerned. As such, the cases of crime on Railways are reported to, registered and investigated by the GRP. However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements the efforts of GRP by deploying their staff for escorting of important trains in affected areas and access control duties at important and sensitive railway stations.

Besides, the following measures are being taken by the Railways for safety of passengers:-

1. 100 trains are escorted by Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police between Bhopal and Agra stations daily on an average.
2. Security Help-Line number 182 has become operational at Zonal Railway Control Rooms to enable passengers to seek security related assistance on real time basis.
3. Electronic surveillance through CCTV has been installed at Agra, Mathura, Jhansi and Bhopal stations.
4. Regular coordination meetings are held with State Police at all levels to ensure proper registration and investigation of crime by Government Railway Police.