

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4069
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2014
CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN MUMBAI RAIL YARDS
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the criminal activities in the railway coaches stationed at rail yards of Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, the number of such incidents occurred during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps/measures taken by the Railways to check such incidents?

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. 4069 BY SHRI KIRTI AZAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2014 REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN MUMBAI RAIL YARDS

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The number of cases of criminal activities reported in railway coaches stationed in rail yards in Mumbai is as under:

Year	No. of cases of criminal activities reported in railway coaches stationed in rail yards in Mumbai
2011	3
2012	6
2013	7
2014 (Upto June)	10

Policing on Railways is a State Subject and the prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of law and order in Railway premises as well as on running trains are, therefore, 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 on Railways are reported to, registered and investigated by the Government Railway Police. However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements the efforts of GRP with available resources.

The following measures are being taken by the Railways to prevent criminal activity in yards:

1. Railway Protection Force personnel are deployed in the Godowns and Yards for patrolling duties.
2. Proper locking of stabled coaches is ensured in coordination with concerned departments.
3. Required lighting arrangements have been made in the Godowns and Yards.
4. Unauthorised persons are prevented from entering into Godowns and Yards.
5. Extra vigil is kept on movement of suspicious characters in the Godowns and Yards.