

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY PERSONNEL IN TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Railway Protection Force (RPF) currently deployed for the safety and security of railway passengers indicating the number of women constables;
- (b) whether the railways propose to increase the deployment of security personnel at railway stations and in running trains and stations including creation of special women protection wing in trains; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of each of these proposals?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As on 01.01.2014, there are 57116 Force personnel of Railway Protection Force (RPF), including 1403 women personnel, deployed for the safety and security of railway passengers and railway property.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. In order to increase the deployment of security personnel at railway stations and in running trains, the Railways are in the process of filling up of 17087 vacancies of Constables. Apart from this, 1056 additional posts have already been created for 8 Mahila Companies. A proposal for creation of another 4192 posts of Mahila Companies is under consideration.