

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:74
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014
INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN THEFT AND LOOT IN TRAINS
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the involvement of women in incidents of theft and loot in trains has been on the rise for some time now;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents reported during the last three years and the current year, year and zone-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to deploy women police personnel in trains to prevent such incidents and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is a shortage of women police personnel for frisking of women passengers at railway stations in the country; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to address the issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.74 BY SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2014 REGARDING INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN THEFT AND LOOT IN TRAINS

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Madam. As many as 759 Government Railway Police women personnel and 410 Railway Protection Force women personnel are deployed to prevent theft and loot in trains.

(d) : No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.