

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
COUNSELLING OF CRIMINALS .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Railway police has undertaken any drive to do the counselling to criminals, like chain-snatchers in local trains and the station area in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the number of criminals who have availed this initiative;
- (c) the number of criminals being sent to the job-oriented workshops, and thus recommended by police for getting jobs in small industrial units; and
- (d) whether the number of petty crimes has reduced after the campaign?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Government Railway Police (GRP)/Maharashtra has undertaken drives for counseling the criminals involved in chain snatching in local trains and the stations in Mumbai area.
- (b) 12 criminals have availed benefit of this initiative.
- (c) 41 such criminals have been sent to the job oriented workshops by Government Railway Police/Maharashtra. No information on recommendations having been made by GRP Maharashtra for getting jobs in small industrial units, is available with Railways.
- (d) Yes, Sir. The number of petty crimes has reduced from 152 in 2009 (Upto October) to 142 in 2010 (Upto October) after the campaign was launched.