

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3337  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

**RAILWAY TRACKS**

**3337. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that new and a few old railway tracks have not been handed over to Government Railway Police for safety of passengers; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
( SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN )**

**(a) & (b): As per extant provisions, the agency primarily responsible for ensuring security to railway tracks and bridges is State Government/Union Territory Administration. There is no system of handing over the new and old tracks to Government Railway Police. However, Police is informed when any new track is commissioned and old track is abandoned.**

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