GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.908 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.012.2017

R-MITRA APP

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Railway Mobile Instant Tracking Response and Assistance (R-MITRA) App for women's safety;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been a decline in the crimes against women after introduction of this App; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b): A Mobile Application "R-MITRA" (Railway Mobile Instant Tracking Response & Assistance) has been launched by Eastern Railway for security of passengers, especially women passengers, in Kolkata and suburban areas of the Zone.
- (c)&(d): Security Application R-MITRA has been launched to facilitate security of passengers and to render timely security related assistance to passengers within the jurisdiction of Eastern Railway.

Prevention and detection of crime against passengers over -2Railways is the responsibility of concerned States which is being discharged by them through Government Railway Police (GRP).
Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements efforts of States to.2/provide security over Railways.

Analysis of figures pertaining to crime against women passengers over Eastern Railway indicates a declining trend during the last three years including current year (upto September, 2017).
