

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.693
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

SECURITY OF VIPs IN TRAINS

693. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that VIPs during their train journey, face security problem due to non-allotment of berths to escort parties near the berths of VIPs; and

(b) if so, the details of future planning of Railways regarding allotment of berths for the security personnel near the berths of VIPs in trains?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) : All efforts are made to allot berths to the escort parties of VIPs near the berths of VIPs. Further, instructions already exist that the Security personnel (not exceeding one in each coach) accompanying the State Ministers, Union Ministers and Governors may be allowed to travel in the corridor of the First Class coach in which the Minister/Governor travels after obtaining a proper identification from the personal staff of the Minister/Governor in advance.
