

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1491
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

CONSTRUCTION OF RPF BARRACKS

†1491. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is preparing any scheme to construct one hundred RPF barracks for security purposes;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and**
- (c) the details of the other works likely to be done apart from the said RPF barracks for security purpose?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b): Phase wise construction of additional barracks has been envisaged for stay of Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel over different Zonal Railways. Ten locations have been shortlisted for construction of barracks in first phase. Though no timeline has been fixed, however, Zonal Railways have been advised for expeditious construction of barracks at locations shortlisted in first phase.

(c): Security has been identified as one of the priority areas by Railways for strengthening and upgradation. Other security related works like upgradation of security helpline 182, integration of security helpline with security App, implementation of 'RPF Security Management System' (RSMS), installation of Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera, setting up of Child Help Desks (CHD), formulation of Station Security Plans etc. have been undertaken to further augment security over Railways.