

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 654
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

SECURITY AT STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of security personnel deployed at each railway station in Delhi;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen security arrangements at railway stations in Delhi during the last four years; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to modernize railway stations in Delhi in the last four years?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Presently, 1070 Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel have been deployed over railway stations of Delhi. In addition, Government Railway Police (GRP) personnel have also been deployed at important railway stations in Delhi.

(b): Security has been identified as one of the priority areas by Railways for strengthening and upgradation. Security measures are initiated to strengthen over all security of railway stations including access control at important railway stations, scanning of baggage through baggage scanners, erection of morchas, guarding of platforms, yards and circulating areas, surveillance through Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras, operationalisation and upgradation of Security Help Line number 182, etc.

Prevention and detection of crime and maintenance of law and order in railway station premises as well as in running trains are the statutory responsibility of State Governments, which they discharge through the Government Railway Police (GRP). Railways, through the Railway Protection Force (RPF), are supplementing efforts of respective States to strengthen security across Indian Railways including at railway stations of Delhi.

(c): Railways have planned for redevelopment of major railway stations by making 'Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Limited' (IRSDC) as Nodal Agency, through simplified procedures and with longer lease tenures. Accordingly, at present tendering process has been initiated for redevelopment of Anand Vihar and Bijwasan railway stations in Delhi.
