

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3676**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

SHORTAGE OF CRPF FOR SECURITY OF RAILWAY PASSENGERS

3676. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that there is acute shortage of CRPF Personnel in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh which is posing a serious concern on security of railway passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) is neither deployed nor is responsible for security of railway passengers.

As informed by the Ministry of Railways, there is no acute shortage of Railway Protection Force (RPF). The sanctioned strength of Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel deployed in railway stations/trains in the territorial jurisdiction of East Godavari district is commensurate with the work load. The vacancies in Railway Protection Force (RPF) units falling in East Godavari district are due to retirements. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process.
