

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1600
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

CRIME CASES REPORTED IN TRAINS/STATIONS

1600. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of FIRs reported of crimes that occurred on trains or railway platforms in the last three years, State-wise/District-wise;**
- (b) the measures that already exist for the safety of passengers; and**
- (c) the new steps likely to be implemented in the future to further increase safety during travel?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1600 BY MS DIYA KUMARI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING CRIME CASES REPORTED IN TRAINS/STATIONS

(a) to (c): Policing on Railways being a State subject, prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of law and order in Railway premises as well as on running trains are the statutory responsibility of the State Governments, which they discharge through Government Railway Police (GRP)/District Police. However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements the efforts of GRP to provide better protection and security of passenger areas and passengers and for related matters. Whenever any information about status of crime on Railways is sought, State GRP is requested to provide the information. Based on the data provided by the GRP, the number of First Information Reports (FIRs) of crimes occurred in trains and at railway platforms registered during the last three years i.e. 2018, 2019 and 2020 are appended.

Further, the following steps are being taken by the Railways in coordination with Government Railway Police for safety and security of passengers in trains and at stations:-

- 1. On vulnerable and identified routes/sections, trains are escorted by Railway Protection Force in addition to trains escorted by Government Railway Police of different States daily.**
- 2. Railway Help Line number 139 is operational (24x7) over Indian Railways for security related assistance to passengers in distress.**
- 3. Through various social media platforms viz. twitter, facebook etc., Railways are in regular touch with passengers including women to enhance security of passengers and to address their security concern.**

- 4. Frequent announcements are made through Public Address System to educate passengers to take precautions against theft, snatching, drugging etc.**
- 5. An Integrated Security System (ISS) consisting of surveillance of vulnerable stations through Close Circuit Television Camera Network, Access Control etc. has been sanctioned to improve surveillance mechanism over 202 railway stations.**
- 6. Drives are conducted against entry of unauthorized persons in trains and railway premises.**
- 7. Station Security Plan is being implemented at major stations in a phased manner to enhance access control, improve surveillance and achieve synergy between deployment of various security agencies on the station.**
- 8. CCTV cameras have been provided in 2931 coaches and 668 Railway stations for enhancing security of passengers.**
- 9. Emergency Talk Back System and Closed Circuit Television Surveillance Cameras have been provided in ladies compartments/coaches of all newly manufactured Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU) and Air-conditioned rakes of Kolkata Metro.**

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1600 MS DIYA KUMARI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING CRIME CASES REPORTED IN TRAINS/STATIONS

(a) to (c): The zone-wise details of number of FIRs of crimes occurred in trains and at railway platforms registered during the years i.e. 2018, 2019 and 2020 are as under:-

Zonal Railway	Number of FIRs registered for crimes occurred in trains and railway stations		
	2018	2019	2020
Central	14503	16084	4794
Eastern	1002	713	238
East Central	1298	1435	491
East Coast	694	786	461
Northern	13264	12941	4097
North Central	2352	2187	671
North Eastern	338	291	91
Northeast Frontier	273	151	63
North Western	762	961	259
Southern	6018	4208	1152
South Central	2857	2713	882
South Eastern	655	666	232
South East Central	1031	1060	261
South Western	503	755	388
Western	5631	5929	1739
West Central	4599	3972	1306
