

2. Under modernization scheme, security gadgets are being procured and the weaponry is being upgraded for enhancing the striking capability of RPF.
3. Dog Squads in Divisions and Zones are being augmented.
4. Commando Training is being imparted to selected RPF staff.
5. Steps have been taken to enhance the quality and content of the training of RPF.

#### **Unmanned railway crossings**

1788. SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of persons killed due to rail accidents on unmanned railway crossings in the past three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide mechanical or computerized system at all the unmanned railway crossings to prevent such accidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) The number of persons who lost their lives and suffered injuries involving Train and Road users at unmanned level crossings during the last three years, is as under:

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Deaths	146	148	129
Injuries	156	144	142

(c) and (d) Train Actuated Warning Device (TAWD) to warn the road users at unmanned level crossings are being tried but the trials are being hampered due to theft and vandalism of the equipment.

#### **Incidents of teasing and molestation in moving trains**

1789. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of teasing and molestation of women passengers in moving trains are on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last two years, year-wise; and
- (c) the action Government has taken to prevent such cases in moving trains?