

**Vacancies in railway security division**

1966. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK :  
SHRI SANJAY RAUT :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the high powered committee set up by Railways, 1.25 lakh posts are lying vacant in the railway security division; and

(b) if so, by when these posts are going to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) No, Sir. There are 14189 vacancies in Railway Protection Force (RPF) as on 31.12.2011.

Additional sanction of 723 posts for Kolkata Metro Railway has been sanctioned on 30.12.2011 and has to be manned;

(b) For the purpose of filling of vacancy the following recruitments are under process :

(1) Nearly 27.07 lakh applications have been received for 11952 vacancies of Constables notified *vide* Employment Notice No. 1/2011 dated 27.02.2011.

(2) Nearly 2, 27,207 applications have been received against 511 vacancies of Sub-Inspector notified *vide* Employment Notice No. 2/2011 dated 13.04.2011.

**Evaluation of Corporate Safety Plan of Railways**

1967. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have achieved the target set in the Corporate Safety Plan 2003-2013 till date for reducing the frequency of consequential accidents;

(b) if so, whether Railways have made an attempt to examine its success and further improve safety for railway passengers; and

(c) if not, the manner in which Railways plan to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. In pursuance of recommendations of Railway Safety Review Committee (RSRC) (Khanna Committee) 1998 a comprehensive Corporate Safety