

gate was undertaken by RDSO in association with IIT/Kanpur at one LC gate. Based on the report submitted, RDSO is now conducting extended field trials at 10 unmanned LC gates in association with IIT/Kanpur to check the efficacy of the system.

Based on the extended trial report, the adoption of the technologies shall be considered.

Officers working in Western Railway in same position

2989. MAHANT SHAMBUPRASADJI TUNDIYA:

SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data of officers working in Western Railway exceeding their sanctioned tenure in the same position; and

(b) the details thereof, division-wise including Ahmedabad division?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) Officers working on sensitive posts for longer than 3 to 4 years are transferred as per the prescribed transfer/rotation policy.

Dedicated force for security of passengers

2990. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR:

SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lack of security in railways, crimes like harassment of ladies and chain snatching in coaches during journeys are increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the details of incidents happened during the last three years;

(c) whether Government has any single security agency to check crimes in the trains which has proved quite effective;

(d) if not, whether Government has a plan to form a dedicated security force for the security of passengers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) No, Sir.