

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1392**  
**ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021**

**DEPLOYING CORAS BATTALION IN JHARKHAND**

1392. # SHRI SAMIR ORAON:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Railways has deployed its special security battalion “Commandos for Railway Security” (CORAS) for security and to speed up the works of rail and railway projects in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the CORAS team of railways has commenced its work, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the State-wise details where CORAS team has been deployed including Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1392 BY SHRI SAMIR ORAON ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 30.07.2021 REGARDING DEPLOYING CORAS BATTALION IN JHARKHAND**

(a): Yes, Sir. One company of CORAS (Commando for Railway Security) has been deployed in Chakradharpur (Jharkhand) for security of Railway Establishment and Railway track.

(b): Yes, Sir. CORAS has been raised with effect from 14.08.2019 to provide security to railway in disturbed areas. In addition to the CORAS company deployed at Chakradharpur, 02 more companies are deployed in Bacheli and Dantewada (Chattisgarh) for security of Project/Construction works.

(c): Presently there are 03 companies of CORAS which are deployed as under:-

Company	Present Deployment
CORAS-1	Chakradharpur (Jharkhand)
CORAS-2	Bacheli (Chattisgarh)
CORAS-3	Dantewada (Chattisgarh)

The deployment is reviewed periodically based on the prevailing security scenario over various zones of Indian Railways.

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