

3.2.1.4 Role of Other Ministries/Departments

- I. Railway is the nodal agency to deal with this crisis situation. Other ministries/departments will render help and assistance to the railways to deal with this crisis.
- II. Strike Scheme of all the concerned zonal railways is circulated to the District Magistrates and superintendents of police of the concerned districts and the Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the concerned states. They will ensure that the provisions contained in the Strike Scheme booklet are read and understood by them so that the same can be implemented at the time of actual happening. Local SOPs will be drawn by the police and civil administration for facilitating ground operations at the time of crisis.
- III. Railway and civil intelligence agencies will exchange and share information indicative of any developments leading to the railway strike. Local intelligence agencies will also communicate information about the confidential activities of the Striking employees to the Railway Administration on continuous basis.
- IV. Local Civil administration and the police will actively associate in the deployment plan to be prepared by the Railway protection Force to guard the critical operational installations like signaling rooms, ASMs cabins/offices, running rooms, etc.; vulnerable locations like tunnels, bridges, etc.; manning and escorting of selected strategic trains, etc.
- V. On contacting by the Railway Administration in the event of the strike, local police and Civil Administration will extend assistance to maintain law & order to facilitate working of the railway. Local Police Agencies will also act as per the deployment plan to extend help in guarding the critical railway installations and for escorting of trains.

