

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AT AIRPORT TERMINALS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to install surveillance cameras at airport terminals to supervise and survey the entire area for any suspicious object or persons loitering around;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the manner in which the security around cafeteria, book stores etc. is proposed to be tightened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Surveillance cameras for Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system are presently in use at Terminal-1A, 1B and Terminal-2 of Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, Terminal-2C of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport and domestic terminal of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International (NSCBI) Airport. The installation at the NSCBI International Terminal is in the final stage. New Surveillance CCTV system with provision of common control room to be used by Customs, Immigration, Security and Airports Authority of India (AAI) are likely to be commissioned by the end of July 2001 at Terminal 1B, domestic arrival terminal, and Terminal-2 of IGI Airport, Terminal-1B, Terminal-2A of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, the domestic terminal of NSCBI Airport, domestic and international terminals of Chennai airport and the domestic and international terminal of Thiruvananthapuram airport.

(d):- Cafeteria, book stores etc. are located in the terminal area, where security is provided through a number of measures including access control, posting of surveillance teams, installation of CCTV cameras etc.