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SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN DELHI RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether irregularities have been found in security arrangements at Delhi railway stations;
- (b) if so, whether most of the metal detectors are out of order and at several places security personnels have not been deployed;
- (c) if not, the number of metal detectors installed at Delhi based railway stations, Station-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to ensure safety at these stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) No Madam. However, due to continuous use some metal detectors become temporarily out of order. Such metal detectors are immediately repaired. Security personnel always monitor/handle the metal detectors.
- (c) Number of door frame metal detectors installed at Delhi based railway stations is as under:New Delhi-13, Delhi Kishan Ganj-03, Delhi Sarai Rohilla-05, Delhi Cantt-04, Shakur Basti-01, IRCA-01, Delhi-13, Hazrat Nizamuddin-05, Delhi Safadarjang-04, Delhi Shahdra-03, Tilak Bridge-01, Tugalkabad-01 & Anand Vihar-02.

In addition, 176 Hand Held Metal detectors are available with RPF personnel at these stations and 1 baggage scanner each is installed at New Delhi and Delhi (Main) railway stations.

- (d) The following steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by the railways to ensure safety of passengers at these stations:
- (i) Effective coordination with GRP, Local police and Intelligence agencies.
- (ii) Supervisory staff has been put on maximum alert.
- (iii) Sensitization of Railway employees, Taxi Drivers, authorized vendors and coolies to keep watch on suspicious persons/objects and articles.
- (iv) Regulation of traffic at platform & Foot over bridges.
- (v) Deployment of staff at entry points on Door Frame Metal Detector's for frisking of selective passengers and close watch on suspicious person/objects.
- (vi) Checking by Dog Squad in station premises, trains and at platforms.
- (vii) Access control is being maintained to check the entry of unauthorized persons in stations premises.
- (viii) The passengers are being sensitized through PA system, loud hailers and pamphlets regarding activities of criminals.
- (ix) Regular meetings with GRP, Police and Intelligence agencies.
- (x) Surveillance by CCTV and use of modern gadgets.
- (xi) 'Integrated Security System' has been approved for Delhi area stations at an estimated cost of Rs.22 crore. The system comprises of following broad areas:
- (a) Internet Protocol Based CCTV System with Intelligent Video Analytics.
- (b) Access Control.
- (c) Personal & Baggage Screening System.

