

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:91  
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INSTALLATION OF CCTV METAL DETECTORS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government provides any assistance for the installation of CCTV/ Metal detectors in various parts of the country including sensitive areas and places of pilgrimage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any request with regard to the installation and maintenance of such instruments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b): The security arrangements for sensitive areas and places of pilgrimage are primarily being provided by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administrations as "Law and Order" is essentially a State Subject. However, under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police, Government of India provides financial assistance for procurement of modern and innovative equipment including CCTV/Metal detectors etc. which may also be utilized in providing security to sensitive areas and places of pilgrimage.
- (c) to (e): No such proposal has been received. However, installation and maintenance etc. is the concern of the respective State Government.