

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received representations/ suggestions from various organisations to install CCTV cameras in Airports, Malls, Railway Stations and important public places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of obstacles or administrative hurdles in installing the CCTV cameras; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to formulate guidelines and rules to ensure proper surveillance by wide use of CCTV cameras in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras are already installed at places like prominent airports, important railway stations including metro railway stations and other important public places. State Governments have been receiving funds under the Scheme of Modernization of Police Forces from the Ministry of Home Affairs, under which one of the items is purchase of CCTV Cameras by them which, in turn, are installed by them at various important public locations for security purposes.

(c) State Security Forces/ State police Forces in the country are increasingly using CCTV to ensure proper surveillance to strengthen security at prominent public places. CCTV was successfully used during the Commonwealth Games held in October,2010 in New Delhi.