## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1957 ANSWERED ON:08.03.2011 CLOSE CIRCUIT CAMERAS ON ROADS Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of close circuit cameras installed on roads in the National Capital Territory of Delhi by the Delhi Police;
- (b) whether there are any reports that most of the cameras are not in working condition;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has handed over the job to any agency to monitor the condition and functioning of such cameras;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of such cameras likely to be installed alongwith the expenditure incurred during the current year with proper auditing?

## **Answer**

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

- (a): Madam, a total of 206 close circuit cameras have been installed at various places in NCT of Delhi by the Delhi Police.
- (b) to (d): No, it is not correct. However, out of 206 close circuit cameras, 98 cameras are not in working condition due to various technical reasons for which the Delhi Police has taken necessary steps to get the cameras repaired.
- (e): 59 market places and 27 border check posts have been identified by the Delhi Police for the installation of CCTV Surveillance System. Pilot projects at Vasant Vihar Complex and Ghazipur check post has already been completed wherein 56 CCTV Cameras have been installed and the total cost of installation of systems was Rs. 5,89,45,819/-. In the first phase, installation of 1045 CCTV cameras at 29 different locations in NCT of Delhi through M/s Electronics Corporation of India Ltd. Is under process and expenditure to be incurred for these CCTV systems is Rs. 68,03,71,744/- plus taxes out of which an amount of Rs. 47,62,60,221/- plus taxes has already been paid to the firm as per agreement. Besides this, the installation of 46 CCTV Cameras in North Campus, Delhi University area is under process and the expenditure involved in the project is Rs. 1,19,57,447/-. Installation of CCTV systems in Ashok Vihar Market and Rani Bagh market is also under process and an expenditure of Rs. 32,36,782/- has so far been incurred.