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INSTALLATION OF SCANNER AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Security Agencies had suggested to install scanner at all important Railway Stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Railways have provided space for installation of scanner at all important stations;

(d) if so, the names of those Railway Stations where scanners are installed so far; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Railways to provide space for installation of scanner at all important stations?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Ministry of Railways have decided to upgrade security system at 195 sensitive/vulnerable stations of the country by way of installation of an Integrated Security System. This system consists of following four broad areas:-

1. Internet Protocol based CCTV System.

2. Access control.

3. Personal and baggage screening system.

4. Explosive detection and disposal system.

Under personal and baggage screening head it has been decided to install X-ray baggage scanners, door frame metal detectors and hand held metal detectors.

(c) to (e) Normally, there is space for installation of scanners at important stations. So far, scanners have been installed at Kolkata, Gede, Delhi Main, (old Delhi) Chattarpati Shivaji Terminus & Chennai Central station.