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SECURITY MEASURES IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of security measures in terms of installation of security gadgets such as CCTV cameras, door frame metal detectors, scanners etc. at different Railway Stations across the country particularly in sensitive areas;
- (b) the present status of Integrated Security Plan and the funds earmarked as well as spent for the said plan;
- (c) whether the Railways have been unable to implement various security measures due to paucity of funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to ensure the fool proof security at Railway Stations as well as in trains?

Answer

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

- (a) At present, modern security equipment like CCTV system, Door Frame Metal Detectors, Hand Held Metal Detectors, Baggage Scanners, Dragon Search Light, VHF sets etc. have been provided to Railway Protection Force(RPF) to strengthen railway security at important railway stations of the country.
- (b) An Integrated Security System is being implemented to strengthen surveillance mechanism over sensitive stations of the country. The system consists of Internet Protocol based CCTV system, Access Control, Personal and Baggage Scanning System and Bomb Detection and Disposal system at an approved cost of 353 crore. As the installation of the system is under process, funds will be utilized in due course.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Prevention & detection of crime and maintenance of Law & Order in station premises and trains is the responsibility of respective State Governments which they discharge through Government Railway Police. To supplement efforts of State Governments, various steps have been taken by way of escorting of trains, procurement of modern security related equipment for RPF, creation of additional posts and strengthening of security infrastructure etc.