

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4338
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SECURITY AUDIT OF RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Police conducted a Security Audit of the railway stations in Delhi, recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the x-ray scanners placed at the stations failed to detect the explosives placed in a bag by the audit team;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith other observations and recommendations of the audit team;
- (e) whether any action has been taken on these observations and recommendations of the audit team; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Delhi Police, Railways and RPF conducted a joint survey of five railway stations in Delhi on 10.11/09/2011.

(c) & (d): No such exercise was conducted during the joint survey. However, during the joint survey, several points for improvement in the security set-up at these Railway Stations were recommended like requirement of immediate installation/augmentation of X-ray Baggage

machines, upgrading of CCTV systems, repairs of boundary walls, improvement in lighting etc. Some other measures like reducing the number of access points to the platforms, sensitization of staff, further training of RPF on the use of security equipment, better coverage of circulating/parking area by GRP/RPF, sensitization of parking attendants etc. were agreed upon during the joint survey.

(e) to (f): Railways have laid special emphasis with regard to the improvement of existing security arrangements at railway stations in Delhi area. The number of entry and exit points has been rationalized and their entries regularized for proper access control. The perimeter boundary wall in the station area has been strengthened including fixing of concertina barbed wires for prevention of unauthorized entry. With the available equipment and deployment of additional RPF/RPSF staff, efforts have been made to ensure proper access control.