GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1135 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2012 BAG SCANNERS AT DELHI BASED RAILWAY STATIONS Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the three busy railway stations in Delhi do not have enough bag scanners at their entry points and the passengers have to stand in long queues putting them to inconvenience and hardships;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways have taken any steps to procure more bag scanners so as to relieve the passengers being stranded for long hours at the entry counters;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Reasonable number of baggage scanners have been provided at important railway stations of Delhi area. However, during peak hours and festival/holiday seasons, there are queues at the entry points for which additional Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel are deployed to minimize inconvenience and hardships to the passengers.

(c) to (e): Under an Integrated Security System, adequate number of baggage scanners have been installed at 10 stations over Delhi area.