

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4983
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013
SECURITY IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures that have been taken by the Railways to improve the security in the passenger coaches during night time;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to install CCTV cameras in the passenger coaches in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Route Relay Interlocking work has been completed in entire rail network; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the current status of this exercise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4983 BY SHRI SULTAN AHMED TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.04.2013 REGARDING SECURITY IN TRAINS.

(a): Policing on Railways is a State Subject and prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of law and order in Railway premises as well as on running trains including creation of secure environment for women are, therefore, the statutory responsibility of the State Governments, which they discharge through Government Railway Police (GRP) of the States concerned. However, Railway Protection Force supplements the efforts of Government Railway Police by deploying its staff for escorting of important trains in affected areas and access control duties at important and sensitive stations.

The following measures are being taken by the Railways to improve security of passengers:-

1. On vulnerable and identified routes / sections, 1275 trains are escorted by Railway Protection Force daily on an average, in addition to 2200 trains escorted by Government Railway Police of different States daily.
2. An Integrated Security System consisting of electronic surveillance of vulnerable stations through CCTV camera network, access control, anti-sabotage checks has been approved to strengthen surveillance mechanism over 202 sensitive and vulnerable Railway stations.
3. Security Help-Line numbers have been set up in the Zonal Control Rooms over some zonal railways to facilitate the passengers especially the lady passengers to inform about any untoward incidents. The numbers of such security help-lines have been displayed at conspicuous places of important Railway stations and in the coaches of trains.
4. Regular coordination meetings are held with State Police at all level to ensure proper registration and investigation of crime by Government Railway Police.

(b) & (c): There is no proposal for installation of CCTV Cameras in coaches under consideration.

(d) & (e): No, Madam. Out of 6189 Broad Gauge Interlocked stations, Route Relay Interlocking (RRI) is provided on major Junction Stations where as Penal Interlocking (PI)/ Electronic Interlocking (EI) is provided at way side stations. So far, RRI at 267 stations, PI at 4179 stations and EI at 614 stations have been provided over Indian Railways.