

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CAMERAS AT SENSITIVE RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are considering for installation of spy cameras in sensitive stations;
- (b) if so, the number of railway stations declared sensitive so far by the railways and the number of railway stations where spy cameras have been installed;
- (c) the number of railway stations where spy cameras are yet to be installed and the time by which the said devices are likely to be installed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No, Madam. There is no proposal for installation of spy cameras in sensitive stations.

However, Based on the report of a High Level Committee and in consultation with zonal railways, 202 stations have been declared as sensitive for the purpose of installation of an Integrated Security System (ISS) to strengthen surveillance mechanism at these stations. ISS comprises of following four broad areas –

- (i) Internet Protocol based Close Circuit Television (CCTV)
- (ii) Access control
- (iii) Personal and Baggage Screening System
- (iv) Bomb Detection and Disposal System

The work of ISS has been sanctioned under works programme of the railways at an approved cost of Rs. 353 Crore. Contracts have already been awarded by 12 zonal railways for