

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1688
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

DRONE BASED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

**1688. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI :
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has procured drones and Ninja Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for establishing a drone-based surveillance system for the Indian Railways;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any pilot project has been initiated in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the Railway divisions that are being allotted these drones and UAVs?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Nine drones have been procured by Railway Protection Force so far at a cost of ₹ 31.87 lakhs at South Eastern Railway, Central Railway, Modern Coaching Factory, Raebareilli and South Western Railway which are being used for surveillance of railway premises.
