

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 194
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

CCTV CAMERAS FOR PASSENGER SAFETY

***194 # SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all modern rakes and coaches used by Railways, such as Vande Bharat, Tejas and Rajdhani Express, have been provided with CCTV cameras for passenger safety and surveillance of incidents of theft and baggage accidentally missed by passengers;
- (b) whether regular checking of CCTV work is ensured by train staff, before and after train operations; and
- (c) whether there is a provision for the duty staff to quickly take out the footage from CCTV cameras, examine it and inform the passengers, on reporting such incidents online?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 194 BY SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 17.03.2023 REGARDING CCTV CAMERAS FOR PASSENGER SAFETY

(a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Railways has taken steps to install Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera in train coaches including EMUs and passenger trains. CCTV Cameras have been provided in more than 6600 coaches including Vande Bharat, Tejas, Hamsafar and some of the Rajdhani Express trains. The number of coaches fitted with CCTV cameras as appended.

(b) The regular inspection of CCTV cameras is done by Train maintenance staff during primary and other maintenance schedule of the coach.

(c) Provisions of downloading the data are available. Such data are provided for purpose like service improvement or investigation to concerned department of Indian Railway on demand as per standard procedure stipulated.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 194 BY SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 17.03.2023 REGARDING CCTV CAMERAS FOR PASSENGER SAFETY

(a) NUMBER OF COACHES FITTED WITH CCTV CAMERAS:

Zonal Railway	Train -18 type	LHB	ICF	MEMU	EMU	DEMU / DMU	Kolkata Metro	Others	Total
	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)	(VII)	(VIII)	(I)+(II)+.....+(VIII)
Central		172		92	217	18			499
East Coast	16	582	1	32					631
East Central		258				42			300
Eastern	16	171	10	60	44				301
North Central		95		80					175
North Eastern		101		32		10			143
Northeast Frontier		100							100
Northern	48	455	13	64	8	5		1	594
North Western		125				11			136
South Central		419		88	40	5			552
South East Central	16	107		72		8			203
South Eastern		113		24	62				199
Southern	16	518		144	81				759
South Western		294		56					350
West Central		67		84					151
Western	16	996		72	203	8			1295
Konkan		40		24					64
Kolkata Metro							194		194
Total	128	4613	24	924	655	107	194	1	6646
