

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS AT RAILWAY BOGIES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to install CCTV cameras at the entry and exit point of railway bogies in future from security point of view;
- (b) if so, whether any pilot project giving shape to this intent has been started; and
- (c) if not, whether it is likely to be launched/introduced in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (c) Indian Railways has decided to install CCTV cameras in coaches and locomotives. The purpose of fitting CCTV cameras is to improve safety and security of passengers. This step is expected to reduce miscreant activity, vandalism, thefts, act as deterrent against crime and aid in investigation.

CCTV cameras will be installed in approximately 74,000 coaches and 15,000 locomotives. Each coach will be provided with four CCTV cameras - two in each entrance way. Each locomotive will have six CCTV cameras, one camera each at the front, rear and on both sides of the locomotive and one in each cab along with two desk mounted microphones. CCTV cameras will be STQC (Standardization Testing and Quality Certification Directorate, attached office of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) certified and as per the latest RDSO specification. These cameras will provide high quality footage even for trains running at speeds of 100 kmph or more.

The trials of CCTV cameras on coaches and locomotives conducted on Northern Railway to optimize the usefulness and its effectiveness from security perspective. Accordingly, Zonal Railways and Production Units have been advised to provide CCTV cameras in coaches and locomotives.
