

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CCTV SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN INDIAN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CCTV surveillance systems have been installed at railway stations, passenger coaches and other railway premises to enhance passenger safety and security, if so, the total number of railway stations and trains presently covered under CCTV surveillance, zone-wise;
- (b) the timeline fixed for extending CCTV coverage to the remaining stations, coaches and trains zone-wise;
- (c) whether CCTV footage has assisted in detecting, investigating and preventing thefts, crimes and other security-related incidents during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken to expand CCTV surveillance across the railway network?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (d): Installation of CCTV surveillance systems at railway stations, passenger coaches and other railway premises has been planned across the Indian Railways network with the objective of strengthening passenger safety and enhancing security surveillance. The installation of CCTV surveillance systems is being undertaken in a phased manner. All operational Vande Bharat and Amrit Bharat train rakes have already been equipped with CCTV cameras.

So far, CCTV surveillance systems have been provided at 3,215 railway stations and 13,409 passenger coaches. The zone-wise details are as follows:

S.No	Railway Zone	Number of stations provided with CCTV system	Number of coaches fitted with cameras
1.	Central Railway	240	1384
2.	Eastern Railway	271	1288
3.	East Central Railway	237	617
4.	East Coast Railway	80	601

5.	Northern Railway	425	1483
6.	North Central Railway	141	339
7.	North Eastern Railway	93	758
8.	Northeast Frontier Railway	94	410
9.	North Western Railway	35	261
10.	Southern Railway	140	1481
11.	South Central Railway	30	947
12.	South Coast Railway	202	415
13.	South Eastern Railway	197	665
14.	South East Central Railway	145	303
15.	South Western Railway	195	452
16.	Western Railway	391	1735
17.	West Central Railway	170	270
18.	Metro Railway, Kolkata	57	---
19.	Konkan Railway Corporation Limited	72	---
	Total	3215	13409

Installation of CCTV surveillance system is a continuous and ongoing process. The installed CCTV cameras at stations are equipped with AI-based video analytics features, such as intrusion detection, loitering detection and fallen person detection. During the last three years i.e. 2023 to 2025 and up to June, 2026, 9840 security-related incidents have been detected.
