

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2060  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

**ESCALATORS AND CCTVS**

**2060. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is true that the Railways has decided to go in for bulk purchases and disburse payments within 30 days of all work orders and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Railway network needs at least 2,000 escalators and each escalator cost Rs. 1.0 crore and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways plans to put up CCTV cameras in all coaches and railway stations; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a): Yes, Madam.**

**The centralized procurement is done at Railway Board and Production Units.**

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## **1.0 Centralized procurement at Railway Board:**

### **By Stores Directorate:**

**(i) Diesel and Fuel- Approximate annual procurement value ₹ 15000 crore. Further centralized procurement for 3 years requirement (FY: 2018-19 to 2020-21) has been planned as Long Term Contract through competitive bidding.**

**(ii) Various types of Wagons- Approximate annual procurement value ₹ 3000 crore.**

**(iii) Steel of various sizes for Wagon production- Approximate annual procurement value ₹ 800 crore.**

**(iv) Loco and LHB Wheels- Approximate annual procurement value ₹ 125 crore.**

### **By Engineering Directorate:**

**(i) Rails - approximate annual procurement ₹ 4000 crore.**

**(ii) Sleepers - approximate annual procurement ₹ 1300 crore.**

**(iii) Track Machines- approximate annual procurement ₹ 350 crore.**

## **2.0 Centralized procurement by CLW and DLW:**

**(i) Also procurement for some important high value spares for maintenance of Electric and Diesel Locos by Zonal Railways, is being done centrally by CLW and DMW respectively.**

**(ii) Instructions have been issued by Railway Board on 09.12.2017 for centralized procurement of 20 high value items (estimated value of**

**₹ 18000 crore over 3 years) through Long Term Contracting by CLW and DLW.**

**3.0 Instructions for bulk procurement of 37 High value items, estimated to be more than ₹ 2000 crore through Long Term Contracting, have been issued by Railway Board on 05.07.2017 to Zonal Railways.**

**In order to bring transparency in administration, Stores & Works contracts bills, instructions have been issued on 27.10.2017, which inter alia, bring out that all claims received must be invariably passed within a week and payments credited to suppliers'/contractors' account within 30 days through RTGS/NEFT or any other digital payment mode.**

**(b): Yes, Madam. Railways has decided to provide escalators at all the A-1, A & C category (footfall 25000 or above) railway stations. Accordingly, there will be a requirement of more than 2000 escalators and present approximate estimated cost of escalator including Civil and Electrical works is about ₹ 1 crore per escalator.**

**(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. CCTV cameras have so far been provided at 394 stations, out of which 104 stations are covered under Integrated Security System (ISS). Further works are in progress at 98 stations under ISS and at 983 stations under Nirbhaya Fund. Work for provision of CCTV cameras at balance 7139 stations has been approved. Proposal to provide CCTV cameras in 58,000 coaches of Suburban, Premium, Mail/Express and Passenger trains has been approved.**