GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3136 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018

SAFETY OF STATIONS

3136. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated a plan of action for bringing the entire Railways network under the surveillance system so as to ensure the safety of railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also planned to set up surveillance control system with Railway Protection Force in major railway stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): It proposed to install Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras to strengthen surveillance mechanism and to ensure safety and security of passengers at railway stations and trains over entire network of Indian Railways. Funding is contemplated from Nirbhaya Fund of Government of India. It is further proposed to deploy trained manpower on hiring basis, under overall supervision of Railway Protection Force, for round the clock monitoring of CCTV feeds through control rooms to render security related assistance to passengers on real-time basis.

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