GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5123 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019

CCTV IN TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided for setting up of CCTVs in all coaches in long distance trains;
- (b) if so, the present status of this proposal and the total number of trains equipped with CCTV cameras and the financial allocation made by the Government for this purpose till now; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure installation of CCTV cameras in all coaches including passengers trains?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): Ministry of Railways have taken steps to install CCTV cameras in coaches of Premium, Mail/Express and Suburban trains.
- (b): CCTV cameras have been fitted in 1300 coaches of 100 Mainline passenger trains so far. An allocation of ₹280 crores has been made during the financial year 2019-20 for the work of provision of CCTV cameras in coaches and at stations.
- (c): Works costing ₹2050 crores have been sanctioned for installation of CCTV cameras in 58276 coaches of Premium, Mail/Express and Suburban trains. In Phase-I, CCTV cameras in 7020 coaches of such trains have been targeted for completion by March 2021. The work has been entrusted to RailTel, a Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Railways.
