GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 669
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019

IERMS FOR WOMEN SAFETY

669.   DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Integrated Emergency Response Management Systems (IERMS) for the security of women passengers, have been established in 900 railway stations;

(b)   if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c)   whether all the existing IERM Systems are functional as on date;

(d)   if so, whether IERM System has been installed in all railway stations in Thiruvananthapuram and if not, the time by when the system is likely to be installed; and

(e)   the details of the amount utilised for the IERM Systems since 2014, year and State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): It has been decided to provide Video Surveillance System (VSS) under Nirbhaya Fund on 983 Railway stations at an estimated cost of ₹500 crore for effective monitoring mechanism and speedier assistance to passengers especially women passengers in distress. A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) defining role and responsibilities of on duty staff has been formulated to render assistance to passengers in minimum possible time. Number of Railway stations identified for the provision of VSS under Nirbhaya Fund are appended.

The Integrated Emergency Response Management Systems (IERMS) is in tendering stage and bids have been invited. The SOP is applicable to all Railway stations including Thiruvananthapuram Railway station.

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APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 669 BY DR. SHASHI THAROOR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.06.2019 REGARDING IERMS FOR WOMEN SAFETY.

(a) TO (e): NUMBER OF PROPOSED RAILWAY STATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM UNDER NIRBHAYA FUND

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Stations
1	Andhra Pradesh	59
2	Assam	08
3	Bihar	53
4	Chhattisgarh	13
5	Delhi	04
6	Goa	01
7	Gujarat	34
8	Haryana	16
9	Himachal Pradesh	01
10	Jammu & Kashmir	01
11	Jharkhand	14
12	Karnataka	32
13	Kerala	24
14	Madhya Pradesh	41
15	Maharashtra	128
16	Odisha	19
17	Puducherry	01
18	Punjab	10
19	Rajasthan	39
20	Telangana	19
21	Tamil Nadu	111
22	Tripura	01
23	Uttar Pradesh	76
24	Uttarakhand	09
25	West Bengal	269
	Total	983

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