GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 815 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019

SECURITY OF PASSENGERS

†815. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure high level security arrangements for the passengers and their luggage at the main railway stations like the security arrangements available at the Airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the security system at state of the art railway stations in Hazaribagh and Gandhi Nagar has been upgraded;

- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Railway stations are not strictly comparable to Airports due to different access systems at stations.

It has been decided to implement 'Integrated Security System' at 202 identified railway stations at an estimated expenditure of `406.63 crore alongwith implementation of station specific 'Station Security Plans' for controlled access at these stations.

(c) to (e): Strengthening and upgrading of security infrastructure is an ongoing process and based on threat perception and vulnerability analysis security system is being upgraded at identified railway stations over Indian Railways. It has been decided to redevelop Gandhi Nagar station including provision of upgraded security system at that station.

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