# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.182 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF CCTV AT RAILWAY STATIONS**

## †\*182. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT: DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any hurdles are being faced in the implementation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance system at all the major railway stations across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) of the surveillance cameras are reluctant to get cyber security clearance and not even a single camera manufacturer got the said clearance and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether it is also true that the insistence on clearance is to rule out vulnerability from OEM outside India and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of tenders finalised for taking up the work of installation of Video Surveillance System project in the Railways?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 182 BY SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT AND DR. SANJAY JAISWAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.08.2023 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF CCTV AT RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) to (e): CCTV Surveillance System has been provided at 866 Railway Stations for ensuring safe and secure journey to Railway passengers.

Since implementation of CCTV Surveillance System is an ongoing process based on the vulnerability of premises at Railway Stations and surrounding areas, continuous effort is being made for its implementation by introducing latest technology taking care of cyber security threats.

As the matter is related to security of State, to rule out any cyber security related vulnerabilities in the OEM's products from within & outside the country, cyber security clearance are part of the Railway's specifications for Internet Protocol (IP) based Video Surveillance System.

Tenders have been finalized for major portion of the work.

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