

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2262  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

**INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

**2262. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of CCTV cameras installed in various railway stations in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the time duration for which CCTV data is stored by various departments of the Railways;**
- (c) whether Southern Railway is using facial recognition and other forms of biometric technologies, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Railways has enacted any security and privacy policies, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Railways has conducted any form of study before installing CCTV cameras, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) Total 1280 CCTV Cameras have been installed in various stations in Tamil Nadu.**
- (b) The recordings of cameras are stored for 30 days.**
- (c) Till date, Facial Recognition and other forms of biometric technologies have not been used on Southern Railway.**
- (d) Indian Railway has issued specification for Internet Protocol (IP) based Video Surveillance System (No.RDSO/ SDN/PC/65/2021 version 6.0) that covers General Requirements including Cyber Security.**
- (e) Joint survey for deciding location of CCTV cameras before installation is done at every station by all stakeholders.**

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