DRONE BASED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has procured drones and Ninja Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for establishing a drone-based surveillance system for the Indian Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any pilot project has been initiated in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the Railway divisions that are being allotted these drones and UAVs?

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Nine drones have been procured by Railway Protection Force so far at a cost of ₹31.87 lakhs at South Eastern Railway, Central Railway, Modern Coaching Factory, Raebareilli and South Western Railway which are being used for surveillance of railway premises.

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