GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.645 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021

CCTV IN TRAINS AND STATIONS

645. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has installed CCTV cameras in all the coaches of the trains in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether CCTV cameras have been installed in all the railway stations in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there has been a fall in the incidences of crimes in railway since the installation of CCTV cameras?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) Ministry of Railways have approved works for installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras in all train coaches including EMUs and passenger trains. CCTV Cameras have already been provided in 4934 coaches. Zone-wise details are appended as Appendix-I.
- (b) Indian Railways have approved works for provision of CCTV Camera at all stations except halt stations. So far, CCTV Cameras have been installed at total 838 stations. Zone-wise details are appended as Appendix-II.

(c) Policing on Railways being a State subject, prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of law & order in Railway premises as well as on running trains are the statutory responsibility of the State Governments, which they discharge through Government Railway Police (GRP)/District Police. However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements the efforts of GRP to provide better protection and security of passenger area & passengers. Cases of Indian Penal Code (IPC) crimes are registered and investigated by the concerned Government Railway Police.

As per data provided by GRP, the incidence of crime on Railways shows a decreasing trend during last three years from 2018 to 2020.

APPENDIX-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.645 BY SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2021 REGARDING CCTV IN TRAINS AND STATIONS

(a) Railway zone-wise List of CCTV cameras in coaches is as follows:-

ZONAL RAILWAY	NO. OF CCTV
	CAMERAS IN
	COACHES
CENTRAL	384
EAST COAST	386
EAST CENTRAL	225
EASTERN	226
NORTH CENTRAL	125
NORTH EASTERN	106
NORTHEAST FRONTIER	97
NORTHERN	468
NORTH WESTERN	107
SOUTH CENTRAL	489
SOUTH EAST CENTRAL	144
SOUTH EASTERN	175
SOUTHERN	429
SOUTH WESTERN	344
WEST CENTRAL	83
WESTERN	1104
KONKAN	42
Total	4934

APPENDIX-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.645 BY SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2021 REGARDING CCTV IN TRAINS AND STATIONS

(a) Railway Zone-wise List of CCTV cameras at stations is as follows:-

ZONAL RAILWAY	NO. OF CCTV CAMERAS
	AT STATIONS
CENTRAL	112
EASTERN	27
EAST CENTRAL	55
EAST COAST	19
NORTHERN	93
NORTH CENTRAL	29
NORTH EASTERN	25
NORTHEAST FRONTIER	40
NORTH WESTERN	32
SOUTHERN	58
SOUTH CENTRAL	57
SOUTH EASTERN	52
SOUTH EAST CENTRAL	26
SOUTH WESTERN	22
WESTERN	65
WEST CENTRAL	26
METRO	33
KONKAN	67
TOTAL	838
