GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2794 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

INTEGRATED SECURITY SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has installed Integrated Security System (ISS) at all the identified sensitive railway stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date and if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of sensitive railway stations in the country;
- (c) the number of complaints received by the Government for inadequate security to the passengers on such stations during each of the last three years and the current year along with the present status of such complaints, Zone-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for installation of ISS at such stations during the said period, Zone-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has received suggestions from various quarters to improve security at such stations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, Zone-wise along with the action taken/being taken by the Government on such suggestions so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2794 BY DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE, SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND, SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR, DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL, DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV, SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT, DR. HEENA GAVIT, SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL AND PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2022 REGARDING INTEGRATED SECURITY SYSTEM

- (a) and (b): With a view to strengthen surveillance mechanism at sensitive railway stations, installation of an Integrated Security System (ISS) was initially approved for 202 identified stations comprising of Close Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance system, access control, personal and baggage screening system and bomb detection system. CCTV cameras have been provided over 196 railway stations under ISS. Reassessing the requirements and vulnerability, the total number of stations under ISS has been reduced to 199 stations. In addition, 194 baggage scanners, 69 under vehicle scanning system (UVSS) and 129 bomb detection items have also been provided under ISS, 422 dogs have also been deployed over different zonal railway for detection of explosives and tracking purposes.
- (c): 22 complaints for inadequate security have been received on such stations during last three years. Prompt action was taken on all these complaints on their receipt in coordination with Government Railway Police (GRP).
- (d): Fund sanctioned and incurred by the Railways are ₹ 341.00 Crore and ₹ 322.18 Crore respectively. The zone-wise details are appended.
- (e) and (f): Suggestions are being received regularly. Receipt and consideration of suggestion to improve security of stations is an ongoing process. The suggestions received are considered duly examining it for its implementation.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2794 BY DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE, SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND, SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR, DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL, DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV, SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT, DR. HEENA GAVIT, SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL AND PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2022 REGARDING INTEGRATED SECURITY SYSTEM

(d): The Zone-wise details of expenditure where integrated security system has been installed, is as under:-

	Station to		Fund	Expenditure
	be covered	ISS has been	Sanctioned	incurred till
	under ISS	Implemented	(Figure in	June-2022
Zone	(along	(along with	Crore)	(Figure in
	with name	name of the		Crore)
	of the	station)		
	station)			
Central Railway	17	17	46.62	46.62
Eastern Railway	11	11	31.81	31.81
East Central	7	7	14.26	13.15
Railway				
East Coast Railway	4	4	4.12	3.62
Northern Railway	38	37	44.22	43.82
North Central	5	5	12.82	12.82
Railway				
North East Railway	3	3	7.24	6.78
Northeast Frontier	16	16	12.08	11.98
Railway				
North Western	4	4	12.34	12.34
Railway				
Southern Railway	14	14	37.32	37.32
South Central	3	3	6.04	6.04
Railway				
South Eastern	11	11	18.19	15.40
Railway				
South East Central	3	3	7.10	6.87
Railway				
South Western	4	3	13.64	7.70
Railway				
Western Railway	33	32	53.70	51.56
West Central	2	2	4.11	4.11
Railway	_	_		
Metro Rail Kolkata	24	24	15.39	10.24
TOTAL	199	196	341.00	322.18