

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.951
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

CCTV AT STATIONS

951. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of CCTV cameras installed in railway stations, State-wise in last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the number of CCTV cameras likely to be installed in the next financial year;**
- (c) whether there has been a rise or decline in crimes committed on trains and railway stations in the last three years;**
- (d) if so, the State-wise details of the number of such cases registered and cases solved or action taken thereon during the above period; and**
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Railways for the safety of passengers?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) & (b): During last three years and the current year, 5367 close circuit television cameras (CCTV) have been installed by zonal railways in railway stations falling in different States, over entire network of Indian Railways. Zone-wise position is attached as Appendix I. Strengthening and upgradation of security infrastructure is an ongoing process. Based on the threat perception and to strengthen surveillance mechanism, requirement is assessed and CCTV cameras are installed by concerned zonal railways. At present, assessment of about 3700 CCTV cameras has been made. However, actual number will depend upon firming up of detailed estimates and due approvals at appropriate levels.

(c) to (e):Yes, Madam. There has been a rise in crimes committed on trains and at railway stations during the last three years. The Railway zone-wise details of crimes registered in trains and in premises and the number of cases detected/solved during the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (Up to January) are attached as Appendix II. Policing' on Railways is a State subject. Prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation in Railway premises as well as on running trains are the statutory responsibility of the State Police, which they discharge through Government Railway Police (GRP) of the State concerned. As such, the cases of crime on Railways are reported to, registered and investigated by the GRP. However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements the efforts of GRP by deploying staff for escorting of important trains in affected areas and for access control duties at important and sensitive railway stations.

The following steps are taken by the Railways to improve safety and security of passengers:-

- 1. On vulnerable and identified routes/ sections, 2300 trains (on an average) are escorted by RPF daily, in addition to 2200 trains escorted by GRP of different States daily.**
- 2. Integrated Security System comprising of CCTV, Access Control, Anti-sabotage checks, etc. has been sanctioned to strengthen surveillance mechanism over 202 sensitive Railway stations.**
- 3. An All India Security Helpline 182 has been made operational to enable passengers to seek security related assistance round the clock.**
- 4. The ladies special trains running in Metropolitan cities are being escorted by lady RPF constables.**

5. The ladies compartments in sub-urban trains are being escorted by RPF and GRP during peak / non-peak hours. Staff deployment is made during late night and early morning in such trains to ensure proper security to the lady passengers.

RPF holds regular coordination meetings with State Police at all levels to ensure proper registration and investigation of crime by GRP.

APPENDIX-I REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 951 BY SHRI OM BIRLA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.03.2016 REGARDING CCTV AT STATIONS

Zonal Railway	Number of Close Circuit Television Cameras installed
Central Railway	813
East Central Railway	176
East Coast Railway	103
North Central Railway	25
Northeastern Railway	40
North Western Railway	278
Northeast Frontier Railway	105
Northern Railway	118
South Central Railway	363
South East Central Railway	149
South Eastern Railway	350
South Western Railway	175
Southern Railway	456
West Central Railway	160
Western Railway	1992
Konkan Railway (KRCL)	64

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The Railway zone-wise details of crimes registered in trains and in premises and the number of cases detected/solved during the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (Up to January)

Railways	Years	Number of crime cases under Indian Penal Code (IPC) registered		Number of cases solved/detected	
		In trains	In premises	In trains	In premises
Central Railway	2013	1863	1717	526	1003
	2014	2228	2151	580	1064
	2015	2786	2662	652	1366
	2016	211	197	43	98
Eastern Railway	2013	564	353	287	214
	2014	524	320	190	187
	2015	638	284	258	165
	2016	38	24	13	7
East Central Railway	2013	719	323	181	179
	2014	864	367	203	211
	2015	831	223	205	140
	2016	58	12	26	9
East Coast Railway	2013	363	94	137	62
	2014	420	131	96	72
	2015	473	126	116	68
	2016	47	8	7	2
Northern Railway	2013	1199	1906	285	1388
	2014	1903	2216	269	1418
	2015	3280	3163	371	1584
	2016	247	202	12	75
North Central Railway	2013	264	51	87	19
	2014	457	101	109	41
	2015	637	109	224	33
	2016	80	8	6	0
North Eastern Railway	2013	139	65	18	22
	2014	220	48	26	16
	2015	457	73	40	31
	2016	30	4	3	1

Northeast Frontier Railway	2013	188	52	37	17
	2014	197	48	57	15
	2015	172	38	38	17
	2016	14	3	2	1
North Western Railway	2013	498	220	108	150
	2014	569	231	114	125
	2015	551	291	133	165
	2016	37	31	5	17
Southern Railway	2013	549	497	435	402
	2014	669	461	413	351
	2015	776	415	472	330
	2016	52	24	21	21
South Central Railway	2013	1033	324	230	180
	2014	1464	326	213	175
	2015	1838	320	194	156
	2016	121	23	10	11
South Eastern Railway	2013	231	80	54	37
	2014	282	76	45	38
	2015	292	84	50	39
	2016	27	6	10	3
South East Central Railway	2013	283	110	113	82
	2014	264	124	83	98
	2015	411	109	69	52
	2016	24	7	2	1
South Western Railway	2013	238	32	6	9
	2014	377	42	12	7
	2015	333	25	8	4
	2016	19	1	0	0
Western Railway	2013	1014	794	363	570
	2014	1278	832	334	505
	2015	1910	1144	330	574
	2016	132	98	23	46
West Central Railway	2013	1677	515	585	306
	2014	2097	611	413	278
	2015	2341	584	305	237
	2016	206	69	8	13
Total	2013	10822	7133	3452	4640
	2014	13813	8085	3157	4601
	2015	17726	9650	3465	4961
	2016	1343	717	191	305