

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Railways proposes to upgrade its surveillance technology across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for such upgradation during 2007-08, zone wise; and
- (d) the details of work related to surveillance technology completed so far in various railway zones in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railway Protection Force has been equipped with the Modern Security equipment like Walkie-Talkies, Hand Held Metal Detectors, Door Frame Metal Detectors, Bomb Disposal and Detection Squad, Bullet Proof Jackets, Bullet Proof Helmets, Dragon Search Lights, Commando Lights Close Circuit Televisions and Cameras etc.

More Sniffer Dogs and Tracer dogs are being inducted. Bomb Detection and Disposal Squads are being set up.

(c) Funds are made available for the procurement of Security equipment and upgradation/strengthening of the Railway Protection Force from appropriate heads of account like Works Programme, Machinery & Plants (M&P) Head, Passenger Amenity Head etc.

(d) It is a continuous process. However, special emphasis is being given to speed up the process