

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
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[CCTV cameras in coaches for safety](#)

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether installation of high definition CCTV cameras (Day-Night long time memory) on both the entry gates, opposite to each other, in every coach would be considered, keeping in view the theft of luggage in the coaches of the trains and for security of women;

(b) if so, whether these high definition cameras would be effective to curb incidents of luggage theft, stopping miscreants and for safety of passengers; and

(c) if so, the reasons for reluctance to install high definition CCTV cameras, if not, by when it would be started?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Railways has installed CCTV cameras on a limited number of coaches of passenger and suburban trains on a pilot basis. As on 12.07.17,

- CCTV cameras have been installed by Northern Railway in 21 coaches.
- 10 Humsafar rakes have been fitted with CCTVs by Modern Coach Factory/Rae Bareli & Rail Coach Factory/Kapurthala (RCF) (5 rakes each).
- CCTV system has been provided in one rake of Tejas train service by RCF.
- CCTVs have been provided in 6 Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) rakes by ICF.
- Integral Coach Factory/Chennai (ICF) has provided CCTVs in 20 coaches of Mainline trains.
- Western Railway and Central Railway have provided CCTVs in 100 suburban coaches (50 suburban coaches each).
- CCTV cameras have also been provided in coaches with glass roof top for Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). Two such coaches have been turned out by ICF.
- Provision of CCTV cameras acts as deterrent against incidents of theft and other passenger related crime besides instilling sense of confidence among passengers.

(c): Strengthening and upgradation of security infrastructure is an ongoing process. Sanction under Rolling Stock Programme for provision of CCTV cameras in 750 coaches is available and fitment of CCTVs in coaches shall be carried out in a phased manner.
