

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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CCTV cameras installed by Delhi Police

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Shri Amar Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that only 4000 CCTV cameras have been installed by the Delhi Police during the last eight years even though the issue of women's safety remains a cause for concern and most of them do not function at all the if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that Delhi Police has submitted a proposal to buy 10,000 CCTV cameras using 1000 crore rupees of Nirbhaya Fund and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): 4028 CCTV cameras have been installed at various markets and border check posts by Delhi Police. In addition, Resident Welfare Associations and Market Associations were encouraged by Delhi Police for installation of CCTV cameras in their respective areas for prevention of crime. As a result, approximately 1,86,525 CCTV cameras have been installed by various Resident Welfare Associations and Market Associations in different parts of Delhi.

Delhi Police has further informed that the CCTV cameras installed by them

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become dysfunctional temporarily due to various reasons including technical snags, construction/ digging work undertaken by civic agencies, Delhi Metro works etc. However, all possible steps are taken by Delhi Police to make these cameras functional at the earliest. Further, all these cameras are under Annual Maintenance Contract with the installing agencies for proper maintenance, repair and functioning.

(b): Delhi Police has informed that the installation of CCTV cameras is a continuous process and new locations are identified based on security vulnerability analysis.
