

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 613**  
**ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021**

**VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM**

613 # SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that four years ago under an agreement between Indian Railway and RailTel Corporation of India Ltd, video surveillance system was to be installed at 983 railway stations at a cost of ₹ 500 crores;
- (b) whether it is a fact that ₹ 500 crore was allocated for the same from the “Nirbhaya Fund” especially for the safety of women; and
- (c) if so, the status of the progress of the said project and the timeline by which it would be completed?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Agreement was signed between RailTel’s subsidiary RailTel Enterprises Ltd and Indian Railways on dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 for providing Video Surveillance System at 983 Railway Stations.
- (b) The project cost is ₹ 500 crore and ₹ 295 crore have been allocated for the same under Nirbhaya Fund till 2021-22
- (c) As on date, 309 Railway Stations have been provided with Video Surveillance System and remaining 674 Railway Stations have been targeted for completion by October, 2022.

\*\*\*\*\*