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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 24th 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.

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