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रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
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Chief Executive Officer,  
Niti Aayog,  
New Delhi.

**Sub: Difficulties in implementation of CCTV surveillance system at Railway stations.**  
**Ref: Minutes of meeting issued vide Ministry of Railways OM No. 2019Tele/3(8)/1/Pt dated 30.07.2019**

Indian Railways is providing CCTV surveillance system at all its A1, A, B & C class stations. This project has been funded through Nirbhaya fund controlled by Ministry of Women & Child Development.

In consultation with Niti Aayog vide reference above, it was decided that various components of the CCTV surveillance system to be used at railway stations should be tested for cyber security. Accordingly RDSO's specifications for CCTV surveillance systems were modified and tenders were floated. Contract agreements have since been placed.

While Ministry of Railways is in constant touch with the certifying agency, STQC, as well as the OEMs of the cameras and is motivating them to ensure that their product clears the cyber security test, it is however seen that not a single camera OEM has yet been cleared from cyber security angle by STQC. In this context, it is pertinent to mention that the cyber security clearance is mandated by Railways whereas it is not a necessity in other projects like city surveillance, smart cities etc. and hence OEMs are not giving priority for security clearance of their products.

It is informed that all attempts are being made by the Ministry of Railways to ensure that secure CCTV surveillance system is commissioned at all A1, A, B & C stations by June 2023. Niti Aayog is requested to kindly examine if it can be mandated that the cameras and associated software being installed in other Government projects also ensure cyber security clearance. This will ensure overall security concerns in the country and will mandate camera OEMs to get their products complied with the cyber security standards.

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