

CCTVs to keep tabs on rush in rly platforms in Bharuch

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BHARUCH: With summer vacations on, heavy rush of passengers at Bharuch railway station is a common sight these days. To tackle this and for smooth passage of trains, including a number of summer special ones, authorities are maintaining a strict vigil on all platforms here.

Six CCTV cameras have been installed with a control room at the office of Railway Protection Force (RPF) for round-the-clock monitoring of the movement in the platforms.

"We have set up these CCTVs at strategic places and arranged special foot patrolling and train patrolling by officials of RPF for safety of passengers," said RPF inspector Rakesh Panday.

Panday warned that drugging of co-passengers inside trains are more common in south Gujarat. To keep a tab on black marketing of tickets, railway authorities have appointed officials, who are patrolling near the reservation counters in civil dresses.

Many special holiday trains will be passing through Bharuch railway station and few long-route trains have been extended. Some trains have been allotted extra compartments for accommodating additional passengers this vacation, railway officials said.

"Keeping soaring mercury in mind, this year we have arranged mobile trailers to supply water in trains. We have asked each railway station in the region to increase supply of water for commuters," said divisional railway manager Shuhas Kumar.
