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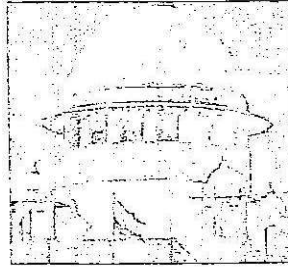
## Install CCTVs in every police station, says SC

Facility with recording to be available in offices of all probe agencies

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The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed all states and Union Territories to ensure that CCTV cameras are installed in every nook and corner of each police station and that they functioned properly with audio and video recording facilities.

A bench of Justices R F Nariman, KM Joseph and Anirud-



dha Bose said CCTV cameras must be installed with such recording systems so that the stored data should be preserved for 18 months.

The court also directed the Centre to install CCTV cameras and recording equipment in the offices of CBI, NIA, ED, Narcotics Control Bureau, Department of Revenue Intelligence, Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) and any

other agency which carried out interrogations.

"In order to ensure that no part of a police station is left uncovered, it is imperative to ensure that CCTV cameras are installed at all entry and exit points," the bench said.

The court said the Centre and state level oversight committee should give publicity about it in English, Hindi and vernacular languages.

"These directions are in furtherance of the fundamental rights of each citizen guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution," the bench said and added that nothing substantial has been done in this regard for a period of over two and a half years since the first order was passed in 2018.