

**Attack on Alitalia Pilot**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an attack on the pilot working for the Italian Airlines (Alitalia) was recently made at Bombay Airport with pistols and hand grenades and that an organisation of Arab Fedayeen (Guerilla) cell has claimed responsibility for the attack;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check the violent and illegal activities of such organisation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). On 25.3.88 when the crew members of the Alitalia flight were boarding a bus outside Sahar Airport, a young man apparently of Palestinian origin entered the bus forcibly and fired a few shots inside the bus, injuring the Captain of the Crew. He also threw two hand-grenades near the bus which did not explode. After this, the assailant threw the weapon and tried to flee but was overpowered. The case is being investigated.

(c) As a precautionary measure against

hijacking, sabotage and terrorist acts, an alert has been issued. The security arrangements on the airport have been further strengthened.

**Non-Utilisation of Plan Allocation by Maharashtra**

9656. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual plan allocations for 1987-88 for Maharashtra has been utilised by Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the total amount granted and the amount actually utilised;

(c) the sector where the amount could not be fully utilised and the reasons thereof; and

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued to Maharashtra in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (c). A statement indicating Maharashtra's Annual Plan 1987-88, sector-wise approved outlay/anticipated expenditure is given below. Against an approved outlay of Rs. 2320 crores, likely expenditure is Rs. 2100 crores. Due to constraints of resources following scarcity conditions, Maharashtra State effected a net cut of Rs. 220 crores as indicated in the Statement.

(d) No, Sir.

**STATEMENT***Annual Plan 1987-88 Maharashtra*

(Rs. crores)

Head of Development 1	Approved Outlay	Anticipated Expenditure	Variations
1	2	3	4
1. Agriculture & Allied Services.	150.68	139.00	(-) 11.68