

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1309
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FORGED TRAVELLING DOCUMENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some persons were apprehended at the Indira Gandhi International Airport and other International Airports while trying to go abroad on forged documents during 2000 and 2001, till date;
- (b) if so, the number thereof and the action taken against them so far, airport-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have enquired about the sources from which the fake documents were obtained by these persons; and
- (d) if so, the details of the enquiry conducted and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Number of cases of forgery detected in the travel documents of Indian nationals and foreigners at the International Airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai while trying to go abroad during 2000 and 2001 is indicated in the statement at Annexure A.

(c)&(d): `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. As such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to the improvement of administration of Criminal Justice System and take measures as are necessary for prevention of crime. On detection of forgery in travel documents, criminal cases are registered against Indian nationals and deportation proceedings are conducted against foreigners to their country of origin. Information regarding the enquiries conducted and action taken against the culprits is not centrally maintained.

FORGERY CASES DETECTED AT THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

ANNEXURE-A

YEAR	DELHI	MUMBAI	KOLKATA	CHENNAI	TOTAL					
	IND.	FOR	IND.	FOR	IND.	FOR	IND.	FOR	IND.	FOR
2000	255	44	451	97	20	21	5	25	751	187
2001	98	15	103	39	10	11	4	14	225	79
UPTO MAY										
TOTAL	353	59	554	136	30	32	9	39	976	266

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