

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:361  
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003  
SECURITY AT IGI AIRPORT  
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has conducted any study on security arrangements at IGI Airport and other airports of the country in the context of possible terrorist attack;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the security arrangements around IGI Airport are adequate to face any terrorist attack; and
- (d) if not, the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.361 DATED 18.8.2003

(a), (b), (c) & (d): As a part of the ongoing process, BCAS officials have conducted inspection of security arrangements at all the airports including IGI Airport. At all Airports in the country, inclusive of IGI Airport, adequate security arrangements are in force according to the guidelines of Annexure-17 of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and India's National Civil Aviation Security Programme.

No major shortcomings have been noticed. However, all concerned agencies have been sensitized to the need for maintaining utmost security. The existing instructions about access control, perimeter security, Quick Reaction Teams, pre-embarkation security checks, screening of registered baggage, handling of cargo, have been reiterated. A Quick Reaction Team (QRT) has also been stationed at IGI Airport.