

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3556  
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SPARE PARTS OF MIRAGE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a gang stealing spare parts of fighter aircraft Mirage-2000 has been apprehended recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any stringent action to prevent such crimes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per information given by the Ministry of Defence, a box containing six spare parts of Mirage 2000 aircraft which was dispatched by M/s HAL, Gwalior to M/s HAL, Bangalore was found missing from Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station. It has been reported by Delhi Police that a case was registered on 3.12.2001 vide FIR No. 147/01 u/s 409 IPC. The Delhi Police constituted a team to investigate the case and on 10.7.2003 nabbed one Hakleen aged 30 years, from Turkman Gate area, Delhi and recovered the Drag parachute from his residence and arrested three other persons involved in this connection.

(c) & (d): Detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the state governments. However, the Government have been advising the State Governments from time to time to give more focused attention for improving the administration of the criminal justice system.