

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:211
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
DEFENCE FORCES IN CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to induct defence forces in the management of Civil Aviation security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the views of the Service Chiefs/Defence Ministry have been obtained in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any exhaustive contingency plan has been finalised to deal with the aviation security crisis permanently;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to provide foolproof security at all airports in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) : A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A),(B),(C),(D),(E),(F) AND (G) TO STARRED QUESTION NO.211 FOR 7.8.2000

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d): Do not arise.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): It will not be in public interest to disclose the details due to security implications.

(g): The following steps have been taken to strengthen security at airports in the country:-

- i) Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force for security duties at the operational airports in a phased manner.
- ii) Tightening of the frisking of passengers and hand baggage at the time of entry into the sterile area.
- iii) Strict control on access to the airports.
- iv) Deployment of Sky Marshals on flights on a random basis.
- v) Raising of the perimeter wall at the operational airports.
- vi) Installation of new colour X-ray machines, wherever necessary.
- vii) Secondary security checks at ladder point.
- viii) Increased monitoring and inspection of airports.
- ix) Modernisation and upgradation of security related technological set up at the airports in a phased manner.