

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:71

ANSWERED ON:09.07.2004

SAFETY OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken special steps with regard to safety and security of airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to bring a legislation to deal with the security of airports in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.71 DATED 9.7.2004 REGARDING SAFETY OF AIRPORTS

(a) & (b) : At all airports in the country, 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.

(c) & (d) : The proposal to bring a civil aviation security legislation is at a nascent stage.