

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY CHECK -UP TECHNOLOGY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has upgraded the security check-up technology at airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The upgradation of security check-up technology is a continuing exercise. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security(BCAS) has laid down minimum specifications for various electronic equipments and these equipments are installed by the Airport Operators/Airline Operators. The equipments are checked by the officers of BCAS during their inspections/audit of the airport.

(c) Total expenditure incurred by Airports Authority of India(AAI) on security equipment during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05 is approx. Rs.87.00 crores.