

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, keeping in view the increased threat perception, security at the airports has been reviewed in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken for strengthening the security arrangements at the airports in the country?

Answer

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

(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. As a part of ongoing process there is regular monitoring of security arrangements at all operational civil airports through inspections and dummy checks.

(c) To further strengthen security arrangements at all operational civil airports the Government has taken following steps:-

- (i) Time bound deployment of Central Industrial Security Force(CISF) at all operational airports in the country.
- (ii) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams at major airports.
- (iii) Introduction of Ladder point frisking whenever and wherever necessary.
- (iv) Deployment of Sky Marshals on all domestic scheduled flights on random basis.
- (v) Installation of Closed Circuit Televisions(CCTVs) at important airports.
- (vi) Strengthening of Training of security personnel.