

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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THEFT CASES AT AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of theft cases at major national/international airports during the last three years;
- (b) steps taken/proposed to prevent recurrence of such cases;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to install more number of close circuit cameras;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to erect electric fencing at various airports;
- (f) if so, the details of identified airports alongwith the purpose of erecting such fences;
- (g) the details of the project cost and the likely time for its completion;
- (h) whether the Government has taken steps to overcome fog related problem that causes risk to arrival /departure of flights; and
- (i) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) A total of 104 theft cases have taken place at major national / international airports during the last three years.
- (b) Surveillance Closed Circuit TV cameras are installed inside the passengers terminal as well as outside the terminals to detect theft cases. In addition, CISF is also active inside and outside the terminals to check theft cases.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. More number of Surveillance Closed Circuit TV Cameras are proposed to be installed at the airports where these are already in operation and more airports will be covered with this system in a phased manner.
- (e), (f) & (g) Expression of interest has been invited for installation of Electronic Perimeter Intrusion Detection Systems with a technology based on climatic conditions prevailing in India and also security threat perceptions.
- (h) & (i) Airports Authority of India has installed Instrument Landing System (ILS) CAT-IIIa on runway 28 at IGI Airport which permits authorized aircraft to operate in Runway Visual Range upto 200 meters.