

**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) The amount spent on security arrangements at the major airports in the country during the last three years;
- (b) Whether the Government proposes to further strengthen the security mechanism at airports in the country;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The amount likely to be spent on installation of ultra modern system for further strengthening of security mechanism at the airport during the current year?

Answer

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

(a) Information is being collected from concerned agencies.

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. It has been decided to install security equipments like Bio-metric access control system, Explosive detection equipment, CCTV, Perimeter intrusion detection system etc. at all the major airports in the country. The security equipments being installed at departure area and their cost are as under:-

Inline X-Ray Baggage InspectionSystem	- Rs.58.30 crores
Explosive Trace Detectors	- Rs.62.27 crores
Metal Detectors	- Rs.5.77 crores
X-Ray Baggage Inspection System	- Rs.34.00 crores

These equipments will be installed in a phased manner.