

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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LACUNAE IN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT AIRPORT

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that two employees of the Central Industrial Security Force had moved on their scooters to clash with the Royal Jordon Airline at the Indira Gandhi Airport.

(b) if so, the facts thereof and action taken against the guilty personnel of the CISF; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to tighten the security arrangements of the civil aviation sector?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) On 21st October, 2004, one lady Constable of CISF, along with one Sub Inspector of SPG, entered the operational area of Indira Gandhi International(IGI) Airport, Delhi on a scooter. The duo entered the service road meant for vehicular movement in operational area. While returning from service road they noticed an aircraft crossing the road and heading towards the taxiway. They stopped their scooter around 300 metres away and waited for the aircraft to pass. Since both the personnel were without airport entry permit, they were handed over to the local police where they were challaned and subsequently released. The lady Constable concerned and three CISF personnel, who were deployed at the gate, have been placed under suspension and a Departmental enquiry has been initiated. This matter was also informed by CISF to SPG authorities for taking necessary action against the SPG personnel.

(c) To strengthen Security arrangements at airports the Government has taken following steps:-

- (i) Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at 47 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) Regular monitoring of security arrangement through inspections and dummy checks.
- (v) Installation of Closed Circuit Televisions (CCTVs) at important airports.
- (vi) Strengthening of Training of security personnel.