

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:275
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
HIJACKING OF INDIAN AIRLINES PLANE
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from USA recently visited India in connection with the hijacking of Indian Airlines (IC-814) to Kandhar; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The FBI wanted assistance of CBI to conduct investigation of the case registered by them on the complaint of an US citizen, who was a passenger on board the hijacked plane. CBI have extended the required assistance to the FBI officials. CBI have also requested the FBI team to extend assistance in tracing and arresting the hijackers.