

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CRASH COURSE FOR SKY MARSHALS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any crash course in aviation security has been worked out for sky marshals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the measures taken for aircraft surveillance to prevent hijacking and passenger safety?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A compact capsule training course has been arranged with the coordinated efforts of National Security Guard and Bureau of Civil Aviation Security. The training programme includes response to hijack situation, conduct of operations, safety precautions in aircraft and practical hands on exposure for conducting successful operations, if the need arises.

(c) Does not arise.