

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3844  
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000  
HIJACKING OF INDIAN PLANE  
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Harkat behind hijacked` appearing in the `Hindu` dated January 3, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of arrests made in Mumbai for supplying of fake passports to hijackers of IC-814 ; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in the matter ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(d): The Government of India is aware of the involvement of Harkat-ul-Mujahideen (HuM) in the hijacking of IC-814. Further details will be known after CBI's investigations in this regard are complete.

(c): Mumbai Police have arrested 24 persons in this connection.