

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4155
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LINKS OF MUMBAI TRAVEL AGENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Mumbai travel agent provided passports to four ISI agents who were alleged to have links with hijackers of the Indian Airlines flight IC 814;
- (b) if so, the measures are taken by the Government to check the antecedents of persons who are given licences of running travel agencies in the country and abroad;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to verify the antecedents of existing travel agents and the employees working with them and to make the registration of them compulsory with the police concerned;
- (d) if so, whether there is a proposal to cancel the travel agency of the Mumbai travel agency involved in providing passports to ISI agents;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) to (f): Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is conducting an investigation into the criminal case registered against the hijacking. The investigation is yet to be completed.