

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY COVER AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the security cover at the airports both international and domestic terminals is being further strengthened;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Home Ministry has cleared a proposal for increasing the deployment of police personnel on the airports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The extent to which the security has been been further strengthened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) Security arrangements at all international/ domestic airports in India are according to the international standards and recommended practices prescribed by International Civil Aviation Organisation.

(b) & (c) The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security assesses the requirement of security personnel at various airports depending on their sensitivity. Ministry of Home Affairs has issued instructions to provide Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs) at certain highly sensitive airports. State Governments have also been requested to provide adequate security to the airports by way of mobile patrolling in the apron areas particularly alongside the perimeter.

(d) All security measures as prescribed by the ICAO in Annex-17 to the Convention on Security, are strictly followed. The measures taken include:

- i) Frisking of passengers and checking hand baggage before boarding;
- ii) Ladder point security check of passengers;
- iii) Deployment of Sky Marshals on selected routes at random basis;
- iv) Deployment of CISF at airports for security duties in a phased manner;
- v) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams at selected airports.