

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PASSES ISSUED BY BCAS
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bureau of Civil Aviation Security propose to reduce the number of passes issued to the Airline officials and handling agents, drastically in view of the safety of the Airports, particularly the IGI, AAI; and

(b) if so, the time by which the anticipated scrutiny is likely to be over to cover up the security risk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) As a part of on-going process, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) continuously scrutinises the Airport Passes issued to the airlines/handling agents etc. to keep them to the barest minimum.

(b) BCAS has so far cancelled 262 passes at IGI Airport, Delhi, in respect of certain airlines who have stopped their operation at Delhi airport.