

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2289
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UNRAVELLING CONSPIRACY OF IC FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mystery pertaining to the conspiracy angle surrounding the IC-814 flight has been unravelled;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Central Bureau of Investigation are investigating the IC-814 hijacking case. There have been suggestions of involvement of some Pakistani nationals, and assistance to the hijackers in Kandahar by elements of the former Taliban.