

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6994
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ASSISTANCE FROM FBI OF USA
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Federal Bureau of Investigation of U.S.A. has offered assistance to India in the investigations of the Indian Airlines flight hijacking case;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) to (c) During the first meeting of the Indo-US Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism in February 2000, hijacking of Indian Airlines plane was discussed extensively with the US side. Both the sides agreed to work together to ensure that the perpetrators of the hijacking are brought to justice.