

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:562

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EXPENDITURE ON SECURITY AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of airports in the country where CISF personnel are deployed for security;
- (b) the number of CISF personnel deployed for security at the airports and the actual expenses incurred thereon during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the deployment of CISF at the airports is more expensive as compared to the State Police;
- (d) if so, the facts thereof;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to increase the airport tax to meet the expenditure on security at the airports; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) (a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.562 DATED 5.5.2005 REGARDING 'EXPENDITURE ON SECURITY AT AIRPORTS'

(a): CISF personnel have been deployed at 47 airports till date.

(b): Number of CISF personnel deployed for security at airports and the actual Revenue & Capital expenses incurred thereon during each of the last three years are as under:-

Year No. Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

2001-02	6158	62.76
2002-03	9683	236.80
2003-04	11737	289.14

(c) & (d): In view of the heightened threat perception the parameters for deployment of CISF have been finalised. Thus the number of CISF personnel deployed is at variance from the State Police. Further, as the CISF personnel are to be extended facilities as per the guidelines formulated by the Government, the expenditure is likely to be higher. Moreover, expenditure is also being incurred on Capital side including accommodations, security equipments etc.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.