

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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THEFT OF VEHICLES AT IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of theft of vehicles are frequently taking place from the paid-parking lots of the International Cargo Terminal of IGI airport;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases registered during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b):- During the last three years four cases of theft of two wheelers have occurred from the parking lot of the Cargo Terminal, Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA). The number of incidents of theft occurred for was nil for 2003, one for 2004 and three for 2005.

(c):- Following measures have been taken to prevent cases of theft of vehicles from the parking lot of the International Cargo Terminal of IGIA.

- (i) Checks at entry and exit points are intensified.
- (ii) Entry has been restricted by issuing passes for different areas to eliminate entry of unauthorised persons.
- (iii) Different colour tokens have been introduced to identify the various types of vehicles.
- (iv) Contractor has been asked to employ police verified staff and to keep his staff vigilant.
- (v) Barricades & check points have been increased.
- (vi) Security personnel and vigilance staff have been deployed to patrol parking areas.
- (vii) The contractor is advised to make good the losses as per the terms of the contract.