

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:767  
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DEPLOYMENT OF SNIFFER DOGS  
Jagannath Dr. M.

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in view of security threats to the Indira Gandhi International Airport and Metro Stations, the Government has decided to take the services of sniffer dogs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of sniffer dogs procured/deployed so far and the amount spent thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Dog squad of the CISF as well as BCAS with sniffer dogs is deployed exclusively for IGI Airport. The services of sniffer dogs are being utilized in Delhi Metro for sanitization of Metro Stations as well as Metro trains.

(c): There are total 19 sniffer dogs in the Dog squad available for deployment at IGI Airport and Delhi Metro Stations. Expenses of the existing dog squad are met through the budgetary provisions for the same made by the concerned Ministry/Department.