

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1743

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SKY MARSHALS

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to induct sky marshals in aircrafts with a view to strengthening security;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether any training provided to sky marshals;
- (d) If so, the details in this regard;
- (e) Whether the Government proposes to expand and upgrade the training centres providing such training; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. Appropriate training for Sky Marshal is being conducted.

(e) & (f) : Yes Sir. Necessary expansion & upgradation is being done as per the existing Security Scenario.